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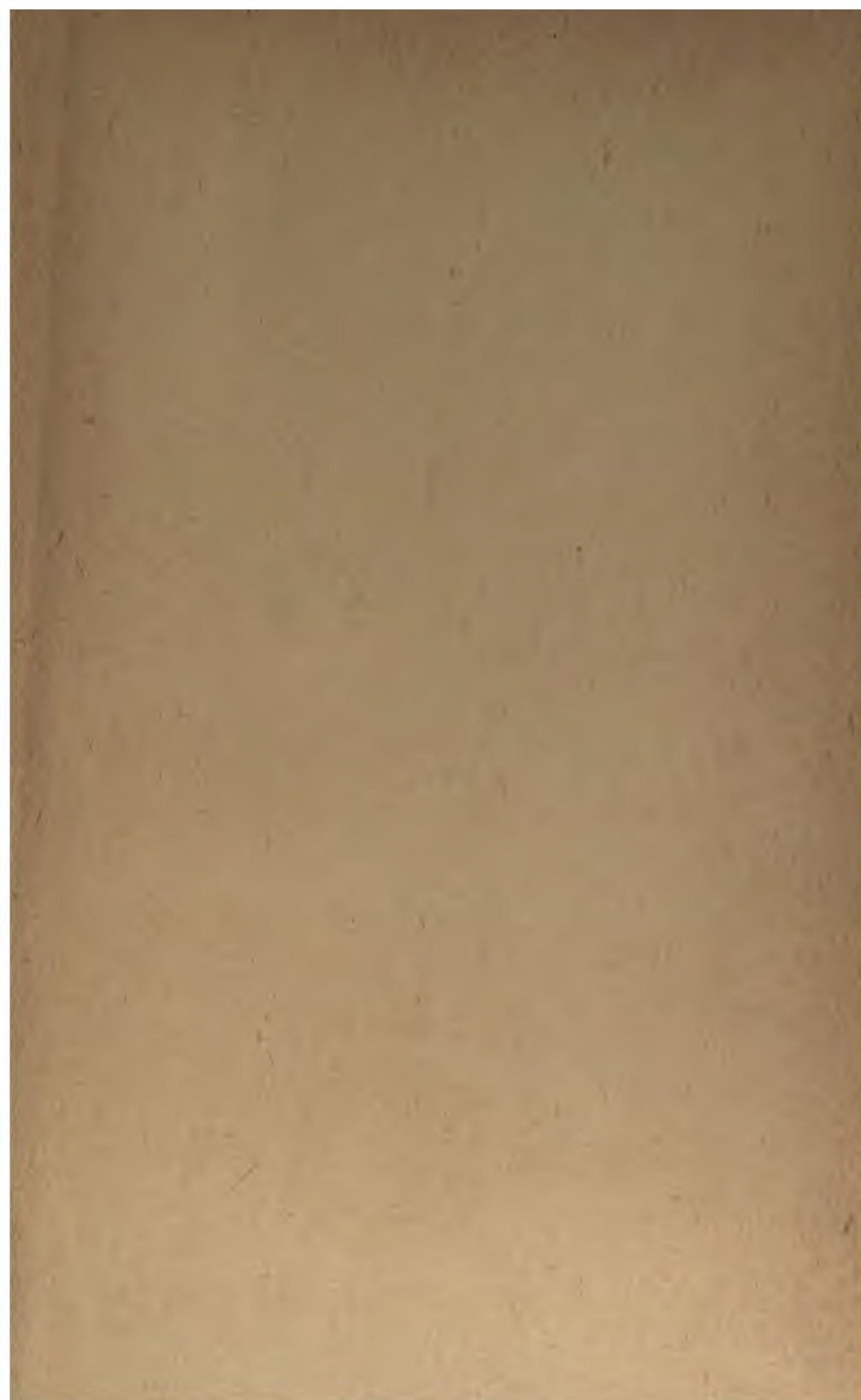
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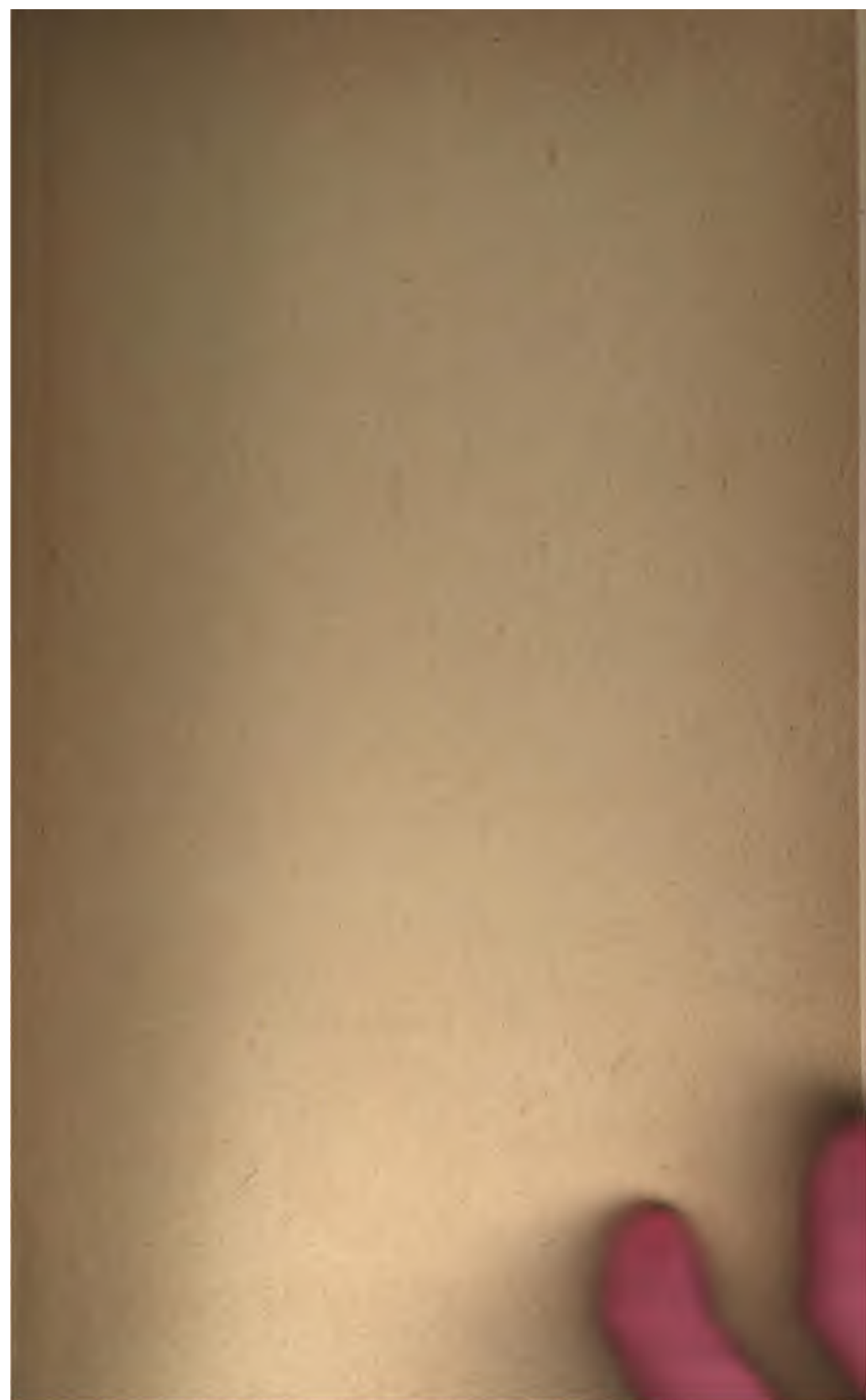
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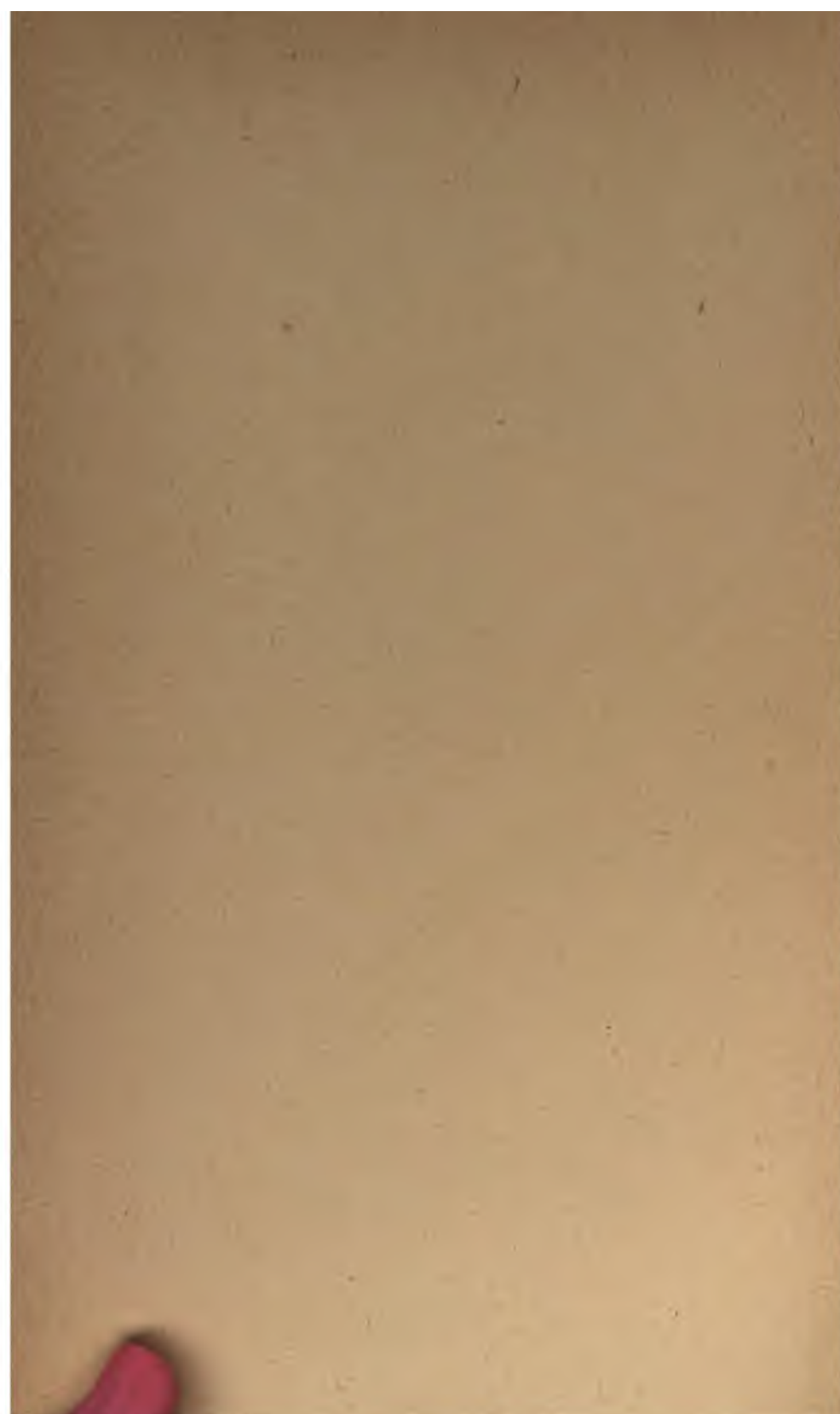
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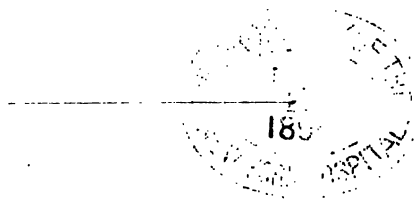


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FOR THE
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OFFICE OF THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

PROVIDENCE, January 15, 1895.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

The Forty-First Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, and including judicial procedures in relation to divorce, during the year 1893, with compendary Tables of the results of registration in previous years, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The plan of preceding years, in regard to the general arrangement of the Tables, summaries and comments, has been followed in this report, with some additional Tables, and a few special changes made to meet certain requirements.

In the special Tables the object has been to present the important facts of many years of registration, as well as of single years, in such manner as to make them readily apparent, and relieve the reader of the statistics of much of the labor of personal examination of each of the general Tables of the preceding reports, for the purpose of ascertaining the relation the various facts bear to each other.

With great respect,

GARDNER T. SWARTS,

State Registrar.

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REPORT UPON THE REGISTRATION
OF
Births, Marriages and Deaths
IN
RHODE ISLAND,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893,
AND
FOR VARIOUS PERIODS FROM 1853 TO 1893, INCLUSIVE.

TABLE I.

General Summary of Births and Marriages in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1893.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.							MARRIAGES.				
	Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Whole Number.	NATIVITY.			
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father. Foreign Mother.	Foreign Father. Native Mother.		Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom. Foreign Bride.	Foreign Groom. Native Bride.
Barrington.....	28	15	11	11	7	3	5	13	11	1	1	1
Bristol.....	111	54	57	54	35	8	14	48	33	5	6	4
Warren.....	88	38	50	28	47	6	7	53	18	28	4	3
BRISTOL COUNTY....	225	107	118	93	89	17	26	114	62	34	10	8
Coventry.....	123	62	66	51	54	12	11	26	26	...	...	...
East Greenwich.....	77	41	36	41	22	7	7	41	23	10	5	3
West Greenwich.....	14	9	5	12	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Warwick.....	465	233	232	107	268	52	38	171	49	76	26	20
KENT COUNTY.....	684	345	339	211	344	72	57	238	98	86	31	23
Jamestown.....	8	4	4	6	2	...	...	4	3	...	1	...
Little Compton.....	5	5	...	3	...	1	1	9	7	1	1	...
Middletown.....	35	21	14	19	15	1	...	2	1	...	1	...
NEWPORT CITY.....	585	283	302	216	247	75	47	151	80	48	6	17
New Shoreham.....	28	10	18	28	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...
Portsmouth.....	13	9	4	8	3	...	2	14	13	...	...	1
Tiverton.....	81	40	41	31	38	9	3	19	17	1	1	...
NEWPORT COUNTY....	755	372	383	311	305	86	53	208	130	50	10	18
Burrillville.....	127	54	73	44	55	13	15	45	25	8	5	7
Cranston.....	179	87	92	86	67	20	6	50	38	5	6	1
Cumberland.....	246	131	115	53	132	29	32	85	16	44	11	14
East Providence.....	199	93	106	110	63	13	13	95	71	8	8	8
Poster.....	27	16	11	25	1	...	1	15	13	1	...	...
Glocester.....	38	21	17	24	9	4	1	12	11	...	1	...
Johnston.....	270	143	127	78	148	21	23	59	26	18	7	8
Lincoln.....	761	370	391	116	493	76	76	181	29	106	15	31
North Providence.....	74	37	37	22	36	6	10	6	2	1	2	1
North Smithfield.....	64	44	20	10	40	3	11	22	6	8	2	6
Pawtucket.....	824	433	391	257	342	117	108	346	124	143	41	38
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	4,194	2,139	2,055	1,354	2,130	358	352	1,608	687	582	157	182
Scituate.....	68	33	35	52	7	4	5	30	27	...	1	2
Smithfield.....	42	25	17	20	11	8	3	16	6	5	3	2
Woonsocket.....	805	412	393	138	507	73	87	239	71	105	31	32
PROVIDENCE COUNTY....	7,918	4,038	3,880	2,389	4,041	745	748	2,809	1,152	1,034	290	333
Charlestown.....	14	10	4	10	3	...	1	7	6	1	...	...
Exeter.....	6	2	4	6	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...
Hopkinton.....	59	28	31	49	1	2	7	28	26	1	1	...
Narragansett.....	18	10	8	12	3	3	...	9	8	1	...	...
North Kingstown.....	90	44	46	59	7	16	8	22	20	1	1	...
South Kingstown.....	103	53	50	88	6	6	3	32	23	3	3	3
Richmond.....	24	14	10	20	2	2	...	7	7	...	...	...
Westerly.....	152	82	70	55	72	7	18	59	34	13	5	7
WASHINGTON COUNTY...	466	243	223	299	94	36	37	175	135	20	10	10

TABLE I.—Continued.

General Summary of Deaths in the State of Rhode Island, during the year 1893.

DEATHS.											
Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in Years.		Average Age in Years.		Average Age.
	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
22	9	13	14	8	9	13	591	551	65.66	42.38	1,142
108	68	40	70	38	68	40	3,127	2,253	45.98	56.32	5,380
98	41	57	51	47	41	57	1,422	2,441	34.68	42.82	3,863
228	118	110	135	93	118	110	5,140	5,245	43.56	47.68	10,385
107	48	59	79	28	48	59	1,780	2,527	36.04	42.83	4,257
67	31	36	42	25	31	36	1,291	1,337	41.65	37.14	2,628
13	9	4	12	1	9	4	565	248	73.88	62.00	913
391	216	175	120	271	215	174	4,512	4,366	20.99	25.09	8,878
578	304	274	253	325	303	273	8,198	8,478	27.06	31.05	16,676
17	8	9	16	1	8	9	282	344	35.25	38.22	626
14	8	6	14	...	8	6	553	494	69.12	80.67	1,037
14	6	8	7	7	6	8	114	310	19.00	38.75	424
370	196	174	184	186	196	174	6,755	7,441	34.40	42.76	14,196
34	17	17	30	4	17	17	817	670	48.06	39.41	1,487
19	12	7	15	4	11	7	521	388	47.36	55.43	909
46	19	27	26	20	19	27	755	631	39.74	23.37	1,386
514	266	248	292	222	265	248	9,797	10,268	36.97	41.40	20,065
112	60	52	49	63	60	52	2,239	1,670	37.32	32.12	3,909
130	80	70	65	65	80	70	1,651	2,073	27.52	29.61	3,724
185	85	100	49	136	85	100	2,242	2,469	26.38	24.69	4,711
150	81	69	94	56	80	69	2,712	2,870	33.90	41.50	5,582
24	11	13	24	.....	11	13	409	896	42.63	68.92	1,365
28	18	10	19	9	18	10	815	493	45.28	49.30	1,308
200	101	99	79	121	101	98	2,785	3,140	27.57	32.04	5,925
451	231	220	83	368	230	219	4,373	4,907	19.01	22.41	9,280
38	17	21	14	24	17	21	277	530	16.29	25.24	807
44	27	17	24	20	26	17	999	678	38.42	39.88	1,677
599	301	298	220	379	300	298	9,408	9,824	31.36	32.96	19,232
3,141	1,582	1,559	1,242	1,899	1,582	1,559	46,253	51,630	29.24	33.12	97,883
64	38	26	55	9	38	26	1,847	1,223	48.61	47.04	3,070
44	21	23	27	17	21	23	746	1,187	35.52	51.61	1,933
438	215	223	89	349	213	223	4,637	5,916	21.77	26.53	10,553
5,648	2,848	2,800	2,183	3,515	2,842	2,798	81,453	89,506	28.66	31.99	170,959
5	2	3	4	1	2	3	80	73	40.00	24.33	153
17	9	8	17	.....	9	8	610	438	67.78	54.75	1,048
42	18	24	37	5	18	24	1,019	1,156	56.61	48.17	2,175
12	8	4	10	2	8	4	223	144	27.87	36.00	367
51	17	34	41	10	17	34	934	1,627	54.94	47.85	2,561
66	37	29	49	17	37	29	1,807	1,388	48.84	47.86	3,195
20	13	7	14	6	13	7	604	481	46.46	68.71	1,085
94	51	43	59	35	51	43	2,371	1,873	46.49	43.56	4,244
307	155	152	231	76	155	152	7,648	7,180	49.34	47.24	14,828

TABLE I.—Continued.—(RECAPITULATION.)

General Summary of Births and Marriages in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1893.

COUNTIES.	BIRTHS.							MARRIAGES.				
	Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Whole Number.	NATIVITY.			
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father. Foreign Mother.	Native Mother.		Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom. Foreign Bride.	Foreign Groom. Native Bride.
BRISTOL.....	225	107	118	93	89	17	26	114	82	34	10	8
KENT.....	684	345	339	211	344	72	57	238	98	86	31	23
NEWPORT.....	755	372	383	311	305	86	53	208	130	50	10	18
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WASHINGTON.....	466	243	223	269	94	36	37	175	135	20	10	10
STATE INSTITUTIONS.....												
WHOLE STATE.....	10,048	5,105	4,943	3,303	4,873	956	916	3,544	1,577	1,224	351	392

TABLE I.—Continued.—(RECAPITULATION.)

General Summary of Deaths, in the State of Rhode Island, by Counties, during the year 1893.

DEATHS.												
Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in Years.		Average Age in Years.		Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
228	118	110	135	93	118	110	5,140	5,245	43.56	47.68	10,385	45.55
578	304	274	253	325	303	273	8,198	8,478	27.06	31.05	16,676	28.95
514	266	248	292	222	265	248	9,797	10,268	36.97	41.40	20,065	39.11
5,648	2,848	2,800	2,133	3,515	2,842	2,798	81,453	89,506	28.66	31.99	170,959	30.31
307	155	152	231	76	155	152	7,648	7,180	49.34	47.24	14,828	48.30
165	98	67	57	108	98	65	4,879	3,258	49.79	50.12	8,137	49.92
7,440	3,789	3,651	3,101	4,339	3,781	3,646	117,115	123,935	30.97	33.99	241,050	32.46

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1893.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Fawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
January...	Male...	441	8	37	6	25	86	184	27	44	24
	Female ..	400	9	22	7	29	82	161	37	33	20
	Total....	841	17	59	13	54	168	345	64	77	44
February..	Male...	343	5	26	4	18	62	159	32	20	17
	Female ..	356	9	25	3	17	60	168	26	33	15
	Total ..	699	14	51	7	35	122	327	58	53	32
March	Male...	434	5	22	8	16	96	184	37	42	24
	Female ..	400	11	32	6	21	77	165	31	28	29
	Total....	834	16	54	14	37	173	349	68	70	53
April.	Male...	361	5	26	6	18	71	159	37	27	12
	Female ..	381	9	16	8	21	77	175	20	38	17
	Total....	742	14	42	14	39	148	334	57	65	29
May.....	Male...	381	8	23	6	13	90	149	38	36	18
	Female ..	347	4	23	3	26	64	153	22	35	17
	Total....	728	12	46	9	39	154	302	60	71	35
June.....	Male...	420	11	35	2	19	91	174	25	40	23
	Female ..	401	12	35	4	26	90	157	26	35	16
	Total....	821	23	70	6	45	181	331	51	75	39
July.....	Male...	472	12	29	6	21	103	212	31	33	25
	Female ..	468	12	29	12	24	104	198	36	33	20
	Total....	940	24	58	18	45	207	410	67	66	45

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1893.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
August....	Male. . . .	429	17	30	10	24	97	162	34	36	19
	Female ..	443	7	29	5	19	99	187	38	46	13
	Total	872	24	59	15	43	196	349	72	82	32
September.	Male. . . .	453	7	39	13	32	83	177	39	47	16
	Female ..	409	7	25	10	26	85	178	39	22	17
	Total	862	14	64	23	58	168	355	78	69	33
October...	Male. . . .	418	10	25	11	30	88	171	32	31	20
	Female ..	450	13	41	9	26	91	185	36	32	17
	Total	868	23	66	20	56	179	356	68	63	37
November.	Male. . . .	454	9	29	6	38	85	192	51	24	20
	Female ..	416	10	21	8	31	105	159	38	28	16
	Total	870	19	50	14	69	190	351	89	52	36
December..	Male. . . .	499	10	24	11	29	102	216	50	32	25
	Female ..	472	15	41	6	36	107	169	42	30	26
	Total	971	25	65	17	65	209	385	92	62	51
Whole Year	Male. . . .	5,105	107	345	89	283	1,054	2,139	433	412	243
	Female ..	4,943	118	339	81	302	1,041	2,055	391	393	223
	Total	10,048	225	684	170	585	2,095	4,194	824	805	466

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES, 1893.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Whole State, 1892.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										Whole State, 1893.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.		
January.	275	18	18	8	10	45	29	154	37	16	335	
February.	289	4	17	5	9	53	25	124	21	9	267	
March.	180	3	9	4	6	18	18	52	9	14	133	
First Quarter...	744	25	44	17	25	116	72	330	67	39	735	
April.....	268	14	29	4	11	66	45	162	22	15	368	
May.	259	7	13	3	7	50	25	119	27	11	262	
June ...	429	14	32	6	17	91	44	195	26	20	445	
Second Quarter.	956	35	74	13	35	207	114	476	75	46	1,075	
July.....	218	7	15	1	12	46	29	125	12	12	259	
August....	246	5	15	4	6	42	23	124	22	13	254	
September.	320	13	20	2	15	43	19	136	14	21	283	
Third Quarter..	784	25	50	7	33	131	71	385	48	46	796	
October.....	408	13	32	2	25	54	32	158	16	11	343	
November.	382	12	30	10	27	71	45	181	20	17	413	
December.....	228	4	8	8	6	37	12	78	13	16	182	
Fourth Quarter.	1,018	29	70	20	58	162	89	417	49	44	938	
Whole Year....	3,502	114	238	57	151	616	346	1,608	239	175	3,544	

TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1893.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										State Institutions.
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	
January...	Males ..	323	8	22	4	18	53	26	147	20	16	9
	Females.	321	8	15	7	16	58	33	145	14	13	12
	Total. ..	644	16	37	11	34	111	59	292	34	29	21
February..	Males ..	278	7	21	5	13	48	21	132	14	12	5
	Females.	294	10	21	4	14	69	22	130	13	7	4
	Total. ..	572	17	42	9	27	117	43	262	27	19	9
March ...	Males ..	358	12	25	7	17	74	35	157	13	12	6
	Females.	296	10	20	9	11	63	13	136	16	14	4
	Total. ..	654	22	45	16	28	137	48	293	29	26	10
April.	Males ..	352	14	27	7	18	79	23	143	18	14	9
	Females.	329	10	23	11	21	60	30	147	14	12	1
	Total. ..	681	24	50	18	39	139	53	290	32	26	10
May..	Males ..	318	9	20	12	12	52	23	142	19	18	11
	Females.	317	6	19	5	16	64	19	149	18	14	7
	Total. ..	635	15	39	17	28	116	42	291	37	32	18
June.....	Males ..	272	11	27	3	12	44	20	117	14	13	11
	Females.	239	7	16	1	6	44	27	105	12	15	6
	Total. ..	511	18	43	4	18	88	47	222	26	28	17
July.....	Males ..	376	8	24	5	19	85	34	154	23	17	7
	Females.	362	6	39	9	14	64	33	150	30	9	8
	Total. ..	738	14	63	14	33	149	67	304	53	26	15

TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1893.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									State Institutions.
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	
August...	Males. .	365	16	32	11	26	89	29	112	26	18	6
	Females.	354	9	38	3	18	76	23	136	31	15	5
	Total. .	719	25	70	14	44	165	52	248	57	33	11
September.	Males. .	312	7	31	7	17	67	20	120	20	11	12
	Females.	305	15	17	10	14	61	27	116	23	17	5
	Total. .	617	22	48	17	31	128	47	236	43	28	17
October...	Males. .	298	7	29	3	19	65	25	117	18	7	8
	Females.	249	8	14	2	13	48	19	106	17	17	5
	Total. .	547	15	43	5	32	113	44	223	35	24	13
November.	Males. .	253	9	25	3	12	46	20	107	15	9	7
	Females.	248	12	25	11	13	49	20	87	15	10	6
	Total. .	501	21	50	14	25	95	40	194	30	19	13
December.	Males. .	284	10	21	3	13	48	25	134	15	8	7
	Females.	337	9	27	2	18	64	32	152	20	9	4
	Total. .	621	19	48	5	31	112	57	286	35	17	11
Whole Year	Males. .	3,789	118	304	70	196	750	301	1,582	215	155	98
	Females.	3,651	110	274	74	174	720	298	1,559	223	152	67
	Total. .	7,440	228	578	144	370	1,470	599	3,141	438	307	165

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1893.

Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number of each Sex, and the Number in each Period of Life, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Estimated Pop- ulation in 1893.	DEATHS.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.
		Total.	Per 1000 of population.	SEX.	Number of each Sex.		
Barrington.	1,500	22	14.7	Males.	9	....	....
				Females...	13	4	....
Bristol.	5,322	108	20.3	Males. . .	68	10	3
				Females...	40	3	1
Warren.	4,657	98	21.0	Males.	41	10	....
				Females...	57	11	1
BRISTOL COUNTY. . .	11,479	228	19.9	Males.	118	20	3
				Females...	110	18	2
Coventry.	5,225	107	20.5	Males.	48	8	7
				Females...	59	10	3
East Greenwich. . .	3,408	67	19.7	Males. . .	31	5	2
				Females...	36	7	2
West Greenwich ..	759	13	17.1	Males.	9	....	....
				Females...	4	1	....
Warwick.	20,446	391	19.1	Males.	216	84	16
				Females...	175	57	12
KENT COUNTY.	29,838	578	19.4	Males.	304	97	25
				Females...	274	75	17
Jamestown.	822	17	20.7	Males.	8	1	1
				Females...	9	3	....
Little Compton. . .	1,172	14	11.9	Males.	8	....	....
				Females...	6	....	....
Middletown.	1,147	14	12.2	Males.	6	4	....
				Females...	8	4	....
NEWPORT CITY. . . .	19,392	370	19.1	Males.	196	42	9
				Females...	174	32	4
New Shoreham. . . .	1,352	34	25.1	Males.	17	2	1
				Females...	17	1	....
Portsmouth.	1,917	19	9.9	Males.	12	2	1
				Females...	7	2	...
Tiverton.	2,918	46	15.8	Males.	19	3	2
				Females...	27	8	2
NEWPORT COUNTY .	28,720	514	17.9	Males.	266	54	14
				Females...	248	50	6
Burrillville.	5,714	112	19.6	Males.	60	19	1
				Females..	52	15	2
Cranston*.	7,403	130	17.6	Males.	60	13	5
				Females...	70	13	8
Cumberland.	8,646	185	21.4	Males.	85	24	2
				Females...	100	31	7

* Not including State Institutions.

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1893.

2 to 3.	3 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	2	...	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
...	...	1	1	...	6	5	2	12	9	13	6	...	...
...	...	...	1	1	3	...	4	2	6	10	9	...	...
4	...	1	2	2	2	3	5	1	5	3	4	...	...
...	2	...	1	1	...	6	9	6	9	7	4	...	...
4	...	2	2	2	8	9	7	16	15	18	12	...	...
...	3	...	2	2	3	7	13	8	18	21	13	...	...
1	3	2	1	...	1	3	2	4	3	7	4	2	...
...	1	...	...	3	5	2	7	6	9	7	3	3	...
...	1	...	1	2	1	2	1	5	4	3	4	...	...
...	2	2	...	2	1	5	2	2	...	6	4	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	4	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
10	8	9	5	5	13	11	7	11	13	17	5	1	1
2	9	12	3	5	11	11	9	10	11	14	5	3	1
11	12	11	7	7	15	16	10	22	20	30	17	3	1
2	12	14	3	10	17	18	18	18	20	28	13	8	1
1	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...
3	5	6	1	6	16	16	24	19	24	19	6	...	...
7	4	3	...	4	11	15	15	9	20	24	21	5	...
...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	3	4	2	...	...
...	...	1	...	2	3	4	2	...	1	...	3	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	4	2	...	...
2	...	3	...	2	...	2	2	2	1	3	...	...	...
5	6	7	1	7	20	19	28	23	34	31	14	2	1
9	4	8	...	8	15	21	19	12	25	31	33	7	...
1	1	2	...	...	5	2	4	3	7	9	4	2	...
2	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	7	8	1	1	...
1	2	3	1	4	6	4	5	5	9	1	1	...	...
4	4	5	3	1	2	4	3	5	6	8	4	...	...
5	3	4	...	3	8	11	5	5	9	4	2	...	...
...	3	7	3	4	5	11	7	7	8	1	6	...	...

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1893.—Continued.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Estimated Pop- ulation in 1893.	DEATHS.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.
		Total.	Per 1000 of population.	SEX.	Number of each Sex.		
East Providence...	9,386	150	16.0	Males.....	81	13	5
				Females...	69	14	2
Foster.....	1,165	24	20.6	Males.	11	2	1
				Females...	13	1	...
Glocester.....	2,199	28	12.7	Males.....	18	2	1
				Females...	10	3	....
Johnston.....	11,280	200	17.7	Males.....	101	23	7
				Females...	99	17	8
Lincoln.....	22,231	451	20.3	Males.....	231	99	12
				Females...	220	69	17
North Providence.	2,448	38	15.5	Males.....	17	8	1
				Females...	21	8	1
North Smithfield..	3,231	44	13.6	Males.....	27	9	1
				Females...	17	5	....
PAWTUCKET.....	30,469	599	19.7	Males.....	301	69	15
				Females..	298	58	13
PROVIDENCE CITY..	150,000	3,141	20.9	Males.....	1,582	380	97
				Females...	1,559	313	77
Scituate.....	2,915	64	21.9	Males.....	38	9	....
				Females...	26	..	....
Smithfield.....	2,597	44	16.9	Males.....	21	4	....
				Females...	23	2	....
WOONSOCKET.....	23,609	438	18.5	Males.....	215	81	17
				Females...	223	76	11
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	283,293	5,648	19.9	Males.....	2,848	755	165
				Females...	2,800	625	146
Charlestown.....	839	5	5.9	Males.....	2	1	....
				Females...	3	2	....
Exeter.....	891	17	19.1	Males.....	9	....	....
				Females...	8	....	....
Hopkinton.....	2,905	42	14.5	Males.....	18	2	....
				Females...	24	1	....
Narragansett.....	1,501	12	8.0	Males.....	8	1	1
				Females...	4	....	....
North Kingstown..	4,372	51	11.7	Males.....	17	1	3
				Females...	34	2	1
South Kingstown..	5,139	66	12.8	Males.....	37	4	....
				Females...	29	2	....
Richmond.....	1,624	20	12.3	Males.....	13	2	....
				Females...	7	....	....
Westerly.....	7,101	94	13.2	Males.....	51	7	1
				Females...	43	5	....
WASHINGTON Co...	24,372	307	12.6	Males.....	155	18	5
				Females...	152	12	1
State Institutions..	1,877	165	87.9	Males.....	98	2	....
				Females...	67	2	....

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1893.—Continued.

2 to 3.	3 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
6	....	1	1	3	10	5	11	5	6	9	5	....	1
....	1	1	....	1	3	4	10	8	10	13	1	1	....
....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	2	1	....	..
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	4	2	4	1	....
....	1	....	1	....	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	1	3	....	....
2	7	6	1	3	10	3	10	12	7	7	1	2	....
3	1	8	....	2	6	11	9	10	15	7	1	....	1
9	10	9	2	6	13	19	16	12	9	7	6	1	1
7	11	10	9	10	14	11	17	13	15	8	7	1	1
....	....	2	....	1	1	1	....	2	....	1	....	....	....
....	1	....	1	....	2	1	1	2	4	....	....	....	....
....	1	....	....	....	....	2	2	1	1	6	3	....	1
1	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	1	1	2	3	....	....
6	11	14	4	13	29	21	23	23	30	26	12	4	1
6	14	23	12	6	24	19	21	23	28	30	18	3	....
38	49	74	26	47	135	142	150	155	137	112	37	3	....
43	42	50	23	39	140	150	142	162	193	114	62	9	....
....	....	2	....	....	2	....	4	....	3	11	7	....	....
....	1	2	....	4	2	1	2	2	6	3	3	....	....
....	1	1	4	....	2	....	1	....	2	2	4	....	....
....	1	1	....	....	2	2	3	..	2	6	2	2	....
3	5	8	5	9	15	12	14	18	8	11	5	2	2
2	3	6	2	10	27	12	11	26	18	11	6	2	....
71	91	127	45	89	238	223	247	243	232	210	92	14	6
68	84	114	54	79	231	230	232	261	319	214	121	20	2
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	3	2	1	....
....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	2	2	1	1	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	..	2	2	1	2	6	2	1	....
3	....	....	....	1	2	2	3	1	4	3	4	....	....
....	....	1	....	2	....	....	1	1	..	1	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	1	3	4	1	....
1	1	1	1	....	4	2	2	5	4	5	3	2	....
2	....	2	....	1	4	1	1	2	5	12	3	....	....
....	....	....	....	2	2	5	4	1	6	5	2	..	....
....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	3	3	1	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	3	1	1	....
....	1	....	....	2	3	8	4	5	6	5	8	1	....
1	....	1	....	1	8	4	3	4	7	5	3	1	....
2	2	3	....	6	8	13	9	14	17	34	20	4	....
5	1	3	1	6	18	13	12	16	23	23	14	4	....
....	....	....	....	1	12	16	19	16	15	13	3	1	....
....	....	....	1	3	6	8	9	11	10	10	5	....	2

TABLE VI Continued.—DEATHS, 1893.—RECAPITULATION.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Estimated Population in 1893.	DEATHS.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.
		Total.	Per 1000 of Pop- ulation.	SEX.	Number of each Sex.		
BRISTOL COUNTY...	11,479	228	19.9	Males.....	118	20	3
				Females...	110	18	2
KENT COUNTY.....	29,838	578	19.4	Males.....	304	97	25
				Females...	274	75	17
NEWPORT COUNTY..	28,720	514	17.9	Males.....	266	54	14
				Females...	248	50	6
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	283,293	5,648	19.9	Males.....	2,848	755	165
				Females...	2,800	625	146
WASHINGTON Co. . .	24,372	307	12.6	Males. . . .	155	18	5
				Females...	152	12	1
STATE INSTITUTIONS.	1,877	165	87.9	Males.....	98	2	....
				Females...	67	2	....
WHOLE STATE.....	379,579	7,440	19.6	Males.....	3,789	946	212
				Females...	3,651	782	172

TABLE VI Continued.—DEATHS, 1893.—RECAPITULATION.

2 to 3.	3 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
4	...	2	2	2	8	9	7	16	15	18	12	....	....
....	3	...	2	2	3	7	13	8	18	21	13	....	....
11	12	11	7	7	15	16	10	22	20	30	17	3	1
2	12	14	3	10	17	18	18	18	20	28	13	8	1
5	6	7	1	7	20	19	28	23	34	31	14	2	1
9	4	8	....	8	15	21	19	12	25	31	33	7	....
71	91	127	45	89	238	223	247	243	232	210	92	14	6
68	84	114	54	79	231	230	232	261	319	214	121	20	2
2	2	3	....	6	8	13	9	14	17	34	20	4	..
5	1	3	1	6	18	13	12	16	23	23	14	4	....
....	...	....	....	1	12	16	19	16	15	13	3	1	....
....	.	....	1	3	6	8	9	11	10	10	5	....	2
93	111	150	55	112	301	296	320	334	333	336	158	24	8
84	104	139	61	108	290	297	303	326	415	327	199	39	5

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex, who died from each cause, in each month and the whole year 1893, also the Number of Native and of Foreign Parentage, from each cause, for the year.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.				
																									Am.		For.		M. F.		Total.
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		
Abortion.....	2						1						1										1	6	1			7		7	
Abscess of Abdomen.....													1											1				1		1	
Brain.....	1		1				1																	2	3		3	2		5	
Cervical Gland.....																								1				1		1	
Kidney.....									1																		2	1	1		2
Liver.....	1							1				1												2	2		2	2		4	
Lung.....																								1	1			2		2	
Neck.....												1												1				1		1	
Otitis Interna.....																								1				1		1	
Pelvis.....							1																	1				1		1	
Psoas.....			1																					1				2	1	1	2
Recto Perineal.....																												1		1	1
Stomach.....					1																						1	1	1		1
Thigh.....											1																	1	1		1
Throat.....	1																							1				1		1	1
Unspecified.....							2																	1				1		5	5
Accidents, Asphyxia.....	1	1	2				4				1	1												4	1		5	9	5		14
Boiler Explosion.....							3																	5	9		3			3	3
Burns and Scalds.....	3	2			1	1					2	2	1	2	1									2	1		3			26	26
Crushed by Weight.....											1													9	17		17	9		1	1
Dislocated Vertebrae.....										1																	2		2		2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Accidents, Drowning.....																									17	30	38	9	47
Electric Shock.....		6	1																						1		1		1
Explosion of Powder.....	2										1																5		5
Exposure to Cold.....		1																							1	1	2		2
Falls.....	2	1	2		1		3		2		1	1	2		2		2		1	1	4				8	17	20	5	25
Fractures and Contusions.....	3				1		3		1		2	1	1	2	2	1	1		2	1	4	1			7	18	15	10	25
Gunshot Wounds.....																			1						1	1	2		2
Injury at Birth.....	1				1																				1	1	2		2
Inhalation of Foreign Body.....													1														1	1	1
Landslide.....																	1										1	1	1
Machinery.....																											1	1	1
Pistol Wound.....																											1	1	1
Poisoning by Alcohol.....	1																										1	1	1
by Carbolic Acid.....																											1	1	1
by Lead.....																											1	1	1
by Oil of Almonds.....													2														2	2	2
by Opium.....																		1									1	1	1
by White Drops.....																											1	1	1
Otherwise.....		1							1		1				1	1	1		1						2	5	6	1	7
Railroad.....		5	5	1									7		1		1		3	4	1	3	1		7	32	30	9	39
Strangulation.....		1																									4	4	
by Foreign Body in Esophagus.....																											1	1	1
Suffocation.....													2				1	1	1			2	2		7	7	9	5	14
Surgical Operation.....		2																							6	5	5	6	11
Run over by Horse Cars.....																									1			1	1

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TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.							
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		Am.		For.		M.		F.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.			
Cancer of Vagina.																																	1	
Vulva.																																	1	
Unspecified	1	4	1	1	3				2	2	1	1	2																				1	
Carbuncle																																	20	
Catarrh.									1																								3	
Cellulitis.																																	2	
Cephalæmatonia.																																	1	
Cerebritis	1		1						1	1	1		1																				1	
Childbirth	1		2		3		4		2		1		3																				1	
Peritonitis																																	1	
Phlegmasia Dolens.																																	5	
Puerperal Convulsions																																	18	
Fever.	1		1		1		3																										6	
Hemorrhage.																																	1	
Mania.																																	3	
Septicæmia.	2		1		1		1		1		1		1																				3	
Uremic Coma.																																	7	
Cholera Infantum	1		2		2		2		2		3		14		8		96		87		102		81		43		15		6		2	3	1	1
Cholera Morbus.																																	371	
Chorea.																																	150	
Chyluria																																	13	
Colic																																	22	
Consumption	22	19	19	29	27	24	31	28	21	18	24	11	31		19		21		19		25		17		18		21		15	19	18		165	
Convulsions	6	8	4	6	11	8	8	6	9	4	5	4	1	8		8		4		10		4		3		2		4		5	10	4	42	

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.																												
Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.			SEX.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Emphyema.....																												
Emphysema.....																												
Endocarditis.....																												
Enteritis.....																												
Gastro.....																												
Enterocolitis.....																												
Epilepsy.....																												
Erysipelas.....																												
Exhaustion.....																												
Fever, Gastric.....																												
Intermittent.....																												
Malarial.....																												
Typho.....																												
Remittent.....																												
Typhoid.....																												
Unspecified.....																												
Gall Stones.....																												
Gangrene of Foot.....																												
Leg.....																												
Senile.....																												
Unspecified.....																												
Gastritis, Acute.....																												
Chronic.....																												
Goitre.....																												

CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.												SEX	
	Dec.				Nov.				Oct.				Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Am.	For.	Total.
Brain Diseases, Inflammation...	1	...	2	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	3	15	11
Softening...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	2	7
Bronchitis, Acute...	19	12	8	20	25	19	15	14	12	8	9	12	10	15
Chronic...	2	5	4	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	13	24
Calculus...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2
Biliary...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Cancer of Abdomen...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Bladder...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Bowels...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2
Breast...	2	4	4	2	2	2	...	1	3	3	2	17	10	3
Face...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	2	27
Liver...	2	...	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	...	15	12	5
Maxillary (Upper)	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	27
Mesentery...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Mouth...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Neck...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2
Ovaries...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pancreas...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Prostate...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Pylorus...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Rectum...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	5	4	7
Stomach...	1	2	4	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	4	20	21	25
Testicle...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Throat...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1
Tongue...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	3
Uterus...	2	5	1	5	2	6	3	6	...	2	5	26	16	42

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Cancer of Vagina.....																									1	....	....	1	1
Vulva.....																									1	....	....	1	1
Unspecified.....	1	4	1	1	3	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6	6	20	22	
Carbuncle.....																								1	2	3	...	3	3
Catarrh.....																								1	1	...	...	2	2
Cellulitis.....																								...	1	...	...	1	1
Cephalæmatonia.....																								...	...	...	...	1	1
Cerebritis.....	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	4	1	...	5
Childbirth.....	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	13	...	18	18
Peritonitis.....																								1	5	...	...	6	6
Phlegmasia Dolens.....																								1	...	...	...	1	1
Puerperal Convulsions.....																								...	...	...	...	3	3
Fever.....	1	1	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	7
Hæmorrhage.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Mania.....																								...	...	...	...	1	1
Septicæmia.....	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
Uremic Coma.....																								...	...	...	...	1	1
Cholera Infantum.....	1	2	1	2	4	2	2	2	3	14	8	96	87	102	81	43	43	15	6	2	3	1	1	150	371	282	239	521	
Cholera Morbus.....																								13	22	18	17	35	
Chorea.....																								...	...	...	...	4	4
Chyluria.....																								...	...	...	...	1	1
Colic.....																								...	...	...	...	1	1
Consumption.....	22	19	19	29	27	24	31	28	21	18	24	11	31	19	21	19	25	17	18	21	15	19	18	165	350	246	269	515	
Convulsions.....	6	8	4	6	11	8	8	6	9	4	5	4	1	8	8	4	10	4	3	2	4	5	10	42	100	79	63	142	

CAUSES OF DEATH.																											SEX.				
	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		Total.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.		M.	F.		
Coxitis, Acute.	1																										1	1			
Croup.	2	4	5	5	1	4	1	2			1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	7	2	4	13	37	29	21	50			
Membranous.	1	3	2	5	2	1	4	2			2	1	1	2					2	5	5	4	1	2	17	29	24	22	46		
Cyanosis.	2					3																					3	7	3	10	
Cystitis.	2					3	1			1	2			2		1	1	3	2		1	3			14	8	19	3	22		
Debility, General.	1	2	1	2	4		2							2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1		13	17	11	19	30		
Infantile.	3	6	4	2	8	3	1	4	6	5	5	4	6	6	3	5	4	11	3	5	6	5	6	38	84	65	52	117			
Premature Birth.	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	5	6	3	2	2	3	5	4	4	5	1	1	2	5	5	5	7	45	40	43	42	85		
Senile.	1	1	2				1	1			2					2	1		1	1	1	1		1	7	7	5	9	14		
Delirium Tremens.																											1	1	1	1	
Dementia.							1			1			2	2	2	1	1		1			1			2	9	3	8	11		
Dementia, Agitata.						1				1				1				1								4	1	3	4	4	
Senile.	1	2																									5	3	3	6	
Dentition.	1										1		1	1	2										1	1	10	8	3	11	
Diabetes.	2	1	1																								1	1	10	13	23
Mellitus.	1	2	2				3	1			1		1													8	8	7	10	17	
Diarrhoea, Acute.	3	1	1	3		2	1	1	1	3	1	4	10	11	9	11	7	3	8	2		1	2	31	65	51	45	96	17		
Chronic.					1		1	1			1	1							3	1	4	2	1		11	10	10	11	21		
Difficult Labor.							1																				1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.	4	5	1	4	3	5	3	2	7	5	3	5	6	3	1	5	4	4	8	3	4	11	7	8	44	71	51	60	111		
Dropsy.	1	1	4	1	2			6	1	1	2		2	2				4	4	1	1	2	3	16	23	11	28	39	39		
Dysentery.	1	2			5		1		1	2			2	7	1	6	3	4	1	4	1				14	27	18	23	41		
Chronic.																											1	1	1	1	
Dyspepsia.					1																						1	2	3	3	
Eclampsia.					1																						5	3	6	9	
Embolism.	2										2	1							1				2	1	5	4	5	4	9	9	

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June. July. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.												PARENTAGE.		SEX.						
													Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.									
Empyema.....						1									1		1				
Emphysema.....				1	1										4		4				
Endocarditis.....	1	1	1		1		1	1	1				2	7	4	5	9				
Enteritis.....	1	3	5	1	2	1	1	3	6	2	9	2	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	3	18
Gastro.....	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	1	4	6	7	6	5	3	3	5	1	2	1	2	36
Entero-Colitis.....						1		1	7	2	4	5	3	4	3			2	17	18	17
Epilepsy.....	1	1	2	1		2		1	1		1		1		2			6	6	3	9
Erysipelas.....	4	2	1	2	2	3	1	2				1	1		1	1	2	9	14	8	15
Exhaustion.....	2	1	2		1	1	2					1						8	8	8	8
Fever Gastric.....				1				1				1						1	2	1	2
Intermittent.....				1				1		1								1	3	3	1
Malarial.....									1									1	2		
Typho.....									1										1	1	
Remittent.....	1											1						1	3	3	1
Typhoid.....	7	1	2	2	6	1	5	5	2	2	2	4	6	9	6	5	3	5	12	8	5
Unspecified.....																		1			
Gall Stones.....									1	1		1						3	1	1	3
Gangrene of Foot.....						1	1		1		1							3	2	2	3
Leg.....	1								1									2	1	1	2
Senile.....	1										1							4			
Unspecified.....									1									2	3	2	3
Gastritis, Acute.....	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1		2	1			2	4		1	1	3	
Chronic.....	1					1		1	2	1	2	1			1			9	7	5	11
Goitre.....									1									1			1

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.			SEX.						
																									Am.		For.		M. F.		Total.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Necrosis of Jaw.....																													1	1	...	1		
of Spine.....										1																		1	...	1	...	1		
of Tibia.....												1																1	...	1	...	1		
Nephritis.....	8	5	6	4	6	4	7	4	7	5	2	6	4	4	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	9					42	66	58	50	108			
Nervous Prostration.....									1																			1	...	1	...	1		
Neuritis.....			1																								1	...	1	...	1	...	1	
Obstipation.....			1																								1	...	1	...	1	...	1	
Edema Glottidis.....																													2	1	3	...	3	
Old Age.....	3	12	2	6	12	7	6	12	3	15	5	7	10	13	6	13	5	11	2	3	11	6	7	6			1	...	1	...	1	...	1	
Opium Habit.....																													3	...	1	2	...	3
Otitis Media.....																													1	...	1	...	1	
Ovaritis.....																													1	...	1	...	1	
Paralysis.....	3	6	9	7	9	4	4	1	2	4	2	1	3	3	2	6	3	3	4	6	2	6	3					59	40	53	46	99		
Paraplegia.....																													1	2	1	2	...	3
Paresis.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1					12	3	7	8	15		
Pemphigus Neonatorum.....																													...	1	1	...	1	
Pericarditis.....																													1	3	5	4	4	8
Periostitis Osteo.....																													...	1	1	...	1	
Peritonitis, Acute.....	3	3	2	3	4	4	2	7	2	2	2	3	3	5	5	2	1	4	4	6	1	3	3					28	46	31	43	74		
Tubercular.....																													2	1	2	1	3	
Perityphlitis.....	1																												1	3	1	2	...	3
Phlebitis.....																													1	3	1	2	...	3
Phrenitis.....																													1	3	1	2	...	3
Phthisis.....	3	7	2	1	8	7	4	4	3	1	2	4			3	2	5	4	5	1	3	1	9				26	61	44	43	87			

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stomatitis.....	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1	1	1	
Stricture of Esophagus.....	1.	..	..	..	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	3	
of Rectum.....	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	1	1	
of Urethra.....	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	
Suicide by Cutting Throat.....	..	1.	..	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	4	
by Cyanide of Potassium.....	2.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	2	...	2	2
by Drowning.....	1.	..	..	..	..	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	...	2	2
by Hanging.....	2.	..	1.	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	4	4
by Opium.....	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
by Paris Green.....	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
by Poison.....	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
by Shooting.....	..	1.	..	..	2.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	4	4
by Suffocation.....	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
Unspecified.....	1	..	1	1
Syphilis.....	1.	..	2.	..	..	1.	..	1.	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Congenital.....	1.	..	..	..	1.	..	1.	..	..	..	2.	..	1.	..	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	5	2	1	7
Tabes Dorsalis.....	1.	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	3	6	9	9
Mesenterica.....	1	..	1	..	1
Teething.....	..	1.	..	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	3	5	5
Tetanus.....	2.	..	1.	1.	1.	..	..	..	2.	..	..	1.	1.	2.	..	1.	2.	1.	2.	..	..	..	..	1	7	9	10	6	16	16
Thrombosis.....	1.	1.	..	1.	1.	..	1.	..	2.	..	..	..	..	..	2.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	7	1	8	8
Thrombolitis.....	1.	2.	..	1.	1.	..	..	..	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	..	3	3	3
Tonsillitis.....	2	4	3	3	6	6
Trichinosis.....	1.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Tuberculosis.....	4	3	1	3	7	3	3	2	4	4	3	..	4	3	4	2	4	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	23	45	39	29	68	68

CAUSES OF DEATH.																								PERCENTAGE.				SEX	
Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Am.			For.			M.		F.		Total.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.							
Brain Diseases, Inflammation...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	5	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	15	11	7	...	...	18		
Softening...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	11	2	7	6	...	...	13		
Bronchitis, Acute...	19	12	16	8	20	25	19	15	14	12	8	9	2	5	3	6	4	12	3	9	12	10	15	263					
Chronic...	2	5	4	3	4	1	3	2	...	4	3	...	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	...	3	2	2	50					
Calculus...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Biliary...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cancer of Abdomen...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bladder...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bowels...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Breast...	2	4	...	4	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Face...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Liver...	2	...	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	...	1	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Maxillary (Upper)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Mesentery	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Mouth...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Neck...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ovaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pancreas.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Prostate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Pylorus.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Rectum...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Stomach	1	2	4	1	3	2	...	2	2	3	...	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	...	2	4	3	...	9					
Testicle...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Throat...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tongue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Uterus...	2	5	...	1	5	2	...	3	...	3	...	6	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	42

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893 —Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
Accidents, Various	1	1					1				2		2		2		2		3		1		2		1							14	3	17			
Albuminaria													1																					1	1	2	
Alcoholism															5		5		4		1		2		1						27	7	34				
Anæmia	1	2	1				1			1	1		1		2		2		2		1		3		1						5	16	21				
Aneurism Aorta																																	1	1	2		
Abdominal Aorta																	1															1	1	2			
Unspecified																																		1	1	2	
Angina Pectoris																																		1	1	2	
Apoplexy	1	2						1		1	1		1		1		1		1		1		1		2						9	3	12				
Appendicitis													2	1	2		2		3		5		6		13	15	26	19	29	45	43	25	2	1	131	132	263
Asthenia	1																																7	3	10		
Ascites	3	2																	1		2		1		2							1	4	5			
Asthma																																	21	26	47		
Arterial Sclerosis																																	5	8	13		
Atelectasis Pulmonum	8	2																															8	3	11		
Atrophy, Cerebral																																	1	1	2		
Bladder Diseases	3	7																															4	1	5		
Bowel Diseases																																	11	11	22		
Bowel Inflammation	1		1																														4	7	11		
Obstruction																																	1	1	1		
Tuberculosis																																	1	1	1		
Ulceration																																	1	1	1		
Brain Diseases	4	3	1																														12	7	19		
Brain Congestion	2	1		2																													5	8	13		

CAUSES OF DEATH.	SEX.												PARENTAGE.																				
	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Am.		For.		M.		F.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Gout.....	7	7	10	17	8	11	13	12	14	16	8	8	12	13	12	12	8	9	11	9	19	7	15	1	142	123	128	137	1	...	1	...	265
Heart Diseases.....	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	4	4	4	8	
Dilatation.....	6	3	4	8	2	3	..	1	1	3	4	1	3	4	2	3	4	2	3	4	1	3	3	1	30	39	34	35	3	34	36	69	
Failure.....	1	..	3	..	1	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	6	9	15	7	15	
Fatty Degeneration.....	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	5	2	2	4	7	
Hypertrophy.....	2	2	..	..	..	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	9	8	17	5	8	
Inflammation.....	5	7	2	3	4	1	2	5	4	3	2	5	7	2	4	3	5	4	7	5	3	5	5	5	45	53	50	48	98	2	48		
Valvular Disease.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Hæmatemesis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hæmoptysis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	5	4	9	1	1	1
Hemorrhage, Cerebral.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	8	5	6	7	13	6	7	13
from Bowels.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	6	9	2	11	1	2	11
from Lungs.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
from Stomach.....	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1
from Umbilicus.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
from Uterus.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	4	1	1	2	2	5
Unspecified.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatitis.....	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	3	2	2	2	2
Hernia.....	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	7	7	14	11	4	14
Umbilical.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	7	4	11	4	4	11
Hip Disease.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Homicide.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Hydrocephalus.....	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Hyperæmia, Cerebral.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	12	16	15	31	1	1	31
Hysterectomy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.			SEX.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.			
Necrosis of Jaw.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1		
of Spine.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	...	1		
of Tibia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	1	...	1		
Nephritis.....	8	5	6	4	6	4	7	4	7	5	2	2	6	4	4	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	9	42	66	58	50	108	..			
Nervous Prostration.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	...	1		
Neuritis.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1	...	1	
Obstipation.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	...	1	...	3	
Edema Glottidis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Old Age.....	3	12	2	6	12	7	6	12	3	15	5	7	10	13	6	13	5	11	2	3	11	6	7	6	113	70	72	111	183	..	3	
Opium Habit.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	...	1	2	...	1	...	1
Otitis Media.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Ovaritis.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Paralysis.....	3	6	9	7	9	4	1	2	4	2	1	3	3	2	6	3	3	4	6	6	2	6	3	59	40	53	46	99	..	3		
Paraplegia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	...	2	...	3
Paresis.....	1	2	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	12	3	7	8	15	..	1	
Pemphigus Neonatorum.....	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Pericarditis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	4	4	8	..	8	
Periostitis Osteo.....	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Peritonitis, Acute.....	3	3	2	3	4	4	2	7	2	2	3	3	5	5	2	1	4	4	6	1	3	3	..	28	46	31	43	74	..	3		
Tubercular.....	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	...	1	...	3
Perityphlitis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	...	1	3	...	2	1	...	3
Phlebitis.....	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	3	1	2	2	...	4	...	4
Phrenitis.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	1
Phthisis.....	3	7	2	1	8	7	4	3	1	2	4	..	3	2	5	4	5	..	1	3	1	9	..	26	61	44	43	87	..	44	43	87

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	PARENTAGE.		SEX.	
	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	Am.	For.	M. F.	Total.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stomatitis.....					1								...	1	1	1
Stricture of Esophagus.....							1		1			1	2	1	2	3
of Rectum.....							1						1	...	...	1
of Urethra.....													1	...	1	1
Suicide by Cutting Throat.....													2	2	3	4
by Cyanide of Potassium.....												1	...	2	2	2
by Drowning.....													...	1	2	2
by Hanging.....													1	3	4	4
by Opium.....													1	...	1	1
by Paris Green.....													1	...	1	1
by Poison.....													...	1	1	1
by Shooting.....													3	1	4	1
by Suffocation.....													1	...	1	1
Unspecified.....													...	1	...	1
Syphilis.....													...	1	...	1
Congenital.....													1	6	5	2
Acquired.....	1												5	4	3	6
Tabes Dorsalis.....													...	1	...	1
Mesenterica.....													...	3	2	3
Teething.....													7	9	10	6
Tetanus.....													5	3	7	1
Thrombosis.....													2	1	...	8
Tonsillitis.....													2	1	...	3
Trichinosis.....													...	1	1	...
Tuberculosis.....	4	3	1	3	7	3	3	2	4	4	3	...	23	45	39	29

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.			SEX.					
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		Am.		For.		M. F.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
Tuberculosis of Bowels.																																3	
of Larynx								1							1											2	1	2	1		1		
Pulmonary									1																	1					1		
Tumor of Abdomen	1							1																				3			3		
of Bladder																										4	3	2	5				
of Brain								1																		1					1		
of Kidney								1																		2	1	2	1		3		
of Leg																										1					1		
of Liver																													1		1		
of Maxillary (Upper)																													1		2		
of Neck																													1		1		
of Omentum																													1		1		
of Ovary														2												1					1		
of Thyroid Gland																	3									2	7		9		9		
of Uterus																1											1	1			1		
of Sacrum																2										3	2				5		
Unspecified																											1					1	
Uræmia															1																1		
Uterine Disease.			2	1		1		2						3	2	2	1												11	8	12	7	19
Vomiting																																1	
Whooping Cough																													2			2	
Unknown	3	4	2		3	2	2	5	4	2	3	1	3	2	1	4	2	4	4	5	4	2	4	4	2	33	35	34	34			68	

CLASS II.									
17	24	7	23	65	24	120	24	21	325
18	61	6	36	197	52	404	63	31	868
Diathetic.....									
Tubercular.....									
CLASS III.									
38	68	14	52	283	54	344	56	32	891
20	43	10	20	120	39	298	15	30	535
28	51	22	56	251	99	551	56	50	1,164
14	31	10	15	74	30	213	16	21	424
23	22	6	24	63	25	177	13	24	377
1	3	1	3	2	10	6	...	...	20
1	...	1	1	4	2	1	...	...	14
...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	5
Dis. of Nervous System.....									
Dis. of Circulatory System.....									
Dis. of Respiratory Organs.....									
Dis. of Digestive Organs.....									
Dis. of Urinary Organs.....									
Dis. of Reproductive Organs.....									
Dis. of Os. and Locomo. System.....									
Dis. of Integumentary System.....									
Dis. of Org. of Hearing and Sight.									
CLASS IV.									
4	29	9	6	59	19	122	49	4	301
...	4	1	2	9	2	26	2	4	50
8	16	6	13	46	39	33	7	15	183
6	13	10	29	35	20	67	7	4	191
Developmental Dis. of Children...									
Developmental Dis. of Women...									
Developmental Dis. of Old Age...									
Developmental Dis. of Nutrition...									
CLASS V.									
9	21	8	13	51	13	126	11	12	264
...	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	2	3	12	2	...	21
1	11	8	1	31	14	25	5	3	99
Accident and Negligence.....									
Homicide.....									
Suicide.....									
Otherwise.....									
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC.									
Order One.—Miasmatic Diarrhoea.									
Carbuncle.....									
11	82	8	36	161	45	183	61	16	603
3	4	...	1	9	2	12	3	1	35
4	11	...	3	18	2	7	5	...	50

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Ratio of Mortality in the State, and in each Division, ascribed to each Cause and Class of Causes.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.									
CAUSES OF DEATH.										Percentage in the Whole State.									
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co. Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.			Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.		
228 578 144 370 1 635 599 3 141 438 307 7 440 All Causes.....										100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
227 573 136 370 1 614 586 3 127 434 306 7 372 Causes Specified.....										99.09	99.67	99.09	99.55	97.83	98.72	100.00	94.44		
1 6 8 Causes Unspecified.....										.91	.33	.45	2.17	1.28		5.56	1.04		
CLASSES.																			
40 177 27 78 390 162 663 111 55 1 703 I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.....										22.89	17.91	25.34	21.11	27.05	21.08	18.75	30.62		
35 85 13 59 262 76 524 87 52 1 193 II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES ..										16.04	16.94	19.86	16.68	12.69	15.95	9.03	14.71		
125 220 62 169 749 251 1 541 157 158 3 432 III. LOCAL DISEASES ..										46.13	51.47	35.85	49.06	41.91	45.68	43.06	38.06		
18 62 26 50 149 80 248 65 27 725 IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.										9.74	8.79	14.84	7.90	13.34	13.51	18.05	10.73		
10 34 16 14 85 30 165 18 15 387 V. VIOLENCE AND OTHERWISE..										5.20	4.89	4.11	5.25	5.01	3.78	11.11	5.88		
ORDERS.																			
CLASS I.																			
37 170 24 65 363 159 618 109 46 1 591 Miasmatic.....										21.39	14.98	24.88	19.68	26.55	17.57	16.67	29.41		
1 3 2 7 11 1 4 29 Enthetic.....										.39	1.30	.23	.35	.43	.54		.52		
2 4 8 11 20 3 83 1 5 82 Dietic.....										1.10	1.63	.23	1.05	.50	2.97	2.08	.69		
1 Parasitic.....										.01			.03						

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Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co. Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.			Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.	
228 578 144 370 1 635 599 3 141 438 307 7 440 All Causes.....									100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
227 572 136 370 1 614 586 3 127 434 306 7 372 Causes Specified.....									99.09	99.67	99.09	99.55	97.88	98.72	100.00	94.44	98.96	99.56		
1 6 8 Causes Unspecified.....									.91	.33	.91	.45	2.17	1.28		5.56	1.04	.44		
CLASSES.																				
I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.....										22.89	17.91	25.34	21.11	27.05	23.85	21.08	18.75	30.62	17.54	
II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.....										16.04	16.94	19.86	16.68	12.69	16.03	15.95	9.03	14.71	15.35	
III. LOCAL DISEASES.....										46.13	51.47	35.85	49.06	41.91	45.81	45.68	43.06	38.06	54.82	
IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.....										9.74	8.79	14.84	7.90	13.34	9.11	13.51	18.05	10.73	7.90	
V. VIOLENCE AND OTHERWISE.....										5.20	4.89	4.11	5.25	5.01	5.20	3.78	11.11	5.88	4.39	
ORDERS.																				
CLASS I.																				
Miasmatic.....										21.39	14.98	24.88	19.68	26.55	22.20	17.57	16.67	29.41	16.23	
Enthetic.....										.39	1.30	.23	.35	.35	.43	.54	.54	.52	.44	
Dietic.....										1.10	1.63	.23	1.05	.50	1.22	2.97	2.08	.69	.87	
Parasitic.....										.01			.03							

CLASS II.																				
17	24	7	23	65	24	120	24	21	325	Diathetic.....	4.37	6.84	5.48	3.82	4.01	3.98	6.22	4.86	4.15	7.46
18	61	6	36	197	52	404	63	31	868	Tubercular.....	11.67	10.10	14.38	12.86	8.68	12.05	9.73	4.17	10.56	7.89
CLASS III.																				
38	68	14	52	233	54	344	56	32	891	Dis. of Nervous System.....	11.97	10.42	12.79	10.95	9.02	14.25	14.05	9.72	11.76	16.67
20	43	10	20	120	39	238	15	30	535	Dis. of Circulatory System.....	7.19	9.77	3.42	7.58	6.51	7.34	5.41	6.94	7.44	8.77
28	51	22	56	251	99	551	56	50	1,164	Dis. of Respiratory Organs.....	15.64	16.29	12.79	17.54	16.53	15.35	15.14	15.28	8.82	12.28
14	31	10	15	74	30	213	16	21	424	Dis. of Digestive Organs.....	5.70	6.84	3.65	6.78	5.01	4.53	4.05	6.94	5.36	6.14
23	22	6	24	63	25	177	13	24	377	Dis. of Urinary Organs.....	5.07	7.82	2.97	5.64	4.18	3.85	6.49	4.17	3.81	10.09
1	3	1	1	3	2	10	...	...	20	Dis. of Reproductive Organs.....	.27	...	...	.32	.33	.18	.27	...	.52	.44
1	...	...	1	4	2	6	...	...	14	Dis. of Os. and Locomo. System.....	.19	...	...	.19	.33	.25	.27	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	5	Dis. of Integumentary System.....	.07	...	.23	.03	...	.06	...	...	.35	.44
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	Dis. of Org. of Hearing and Sight.....	.03	.33	...	.03	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLASS IV.																				
4	29	9	6	59	19	122	49	4	301	Developmental Dis. of Children ..	4.05	1.30	11.19	3.89	3.17	3.61	1.62	6.25	5.02	1.76
...	4	1	2	9	2	26	2	4	50	Developmental Dis. of Women.....	.67	1.30	.45	.83	.33	.55	.54	.69	69	...
8	16	6	13	46	39	33	7	15	183	Developmental Dis. of Old Age.....	2.46	4.89	1.60	1.05	6.51	2.81	3.51	4.17	2.77	3.51
6	13	10	29	35	20	67	7	4	191	Developmental Dis. of Nutrition....	2.56	1.30	1.60	2.13	3.33	2.14	7.84	6.94	2.25	2.63
CLASS V.																				
9	21	8	13	51	13	126	11	12	264	Accident and Negligence.....	3.55	3.91	2.51	4.01	2.17	3.12	3.51	5.55	3.63	3.95
...	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	Homicide.....	.04	...	...	.06	...	.06	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	2	3	12	2	...	21	Suicide.....	.28	...	.46	.38	.50	.12	...	...	.35	...
...	1	11	8	31	14	25	5	3	99	Otherwise.....	1.33	.98	1.14	.80	2.34	1.90	.27	5.55	1.90	.44
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC.																				
<i>Order One.—Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																				
...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	Carbuncle.....	.04	...	...	.06	...	.06	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	161	45	183	61	16	603	Cholera Infantum.....	8.11	5.21	13.93	5.83	7.51	9.85	9.73	5.56	14.17	4.82
...	9	2	12	3	1	35	Cholera Morbus.....	.47	.33	.68	.38	.33	.55	.2769	1.32
...	18	2	7	5	...	50	Croup (Pseudo Membranous).....	.67	...	1.14	.22	.33	1.10	.81	...	1.90	1.76

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NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.							
CAUSES OF DEATH.																	
Whole State.																	
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport Co. Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington County.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Providence County.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
3	12	3	3	20	18	45	10	3	1.57	.96	2.28	1.43	3.01	1.22	.81	2.08	1.32
1	11	4	9	30	33	65	4	..	2.11	..	.91	2.07	5.51	1.83	2.43	2.78	.44
2	1	2	1	6	3	21	3	4	.57	1.30	.68	.67	.50	.37	..	.69	.87
..	2	..	..	5	2	16	4	2	.42	.65	.91	.51	.33	.31	..	.35	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	.04	.33	..	.06	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	.08	..	..	.03	.50	.12	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	2	2	5	..	1	.13	.33	..	.16	.33	.12	..	..	..
..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	.05	..	..	..	..	.12	..	..	..
4	7	2	3	21	13	52	6	7	1.55	2.28	1.38	1.66	2.17	1.28	.81	1.39	1.76
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.01	..	..	.08	..	..	..	..	..
7	3	2	3	17	13	32	3	5	1.14	1.62	.68	1.02	2.17	1.04	.81	1.39	.52
..	11	..	..	13	7	64	2	3	1.35	.98	.46	2.04	1.17	.80	..	1.90	3.07
..	1	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	.09	..	.23	.10	..	.06	.27	..	..
1	..	1	3	5	2	7	2	2	.31	.65	.46	.22	.33	.31	.81	.69	.44
..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	.08	..	..	.10	..	.06	..	1.39	..
1	23	1	2	49	14	97	5	1	2.60	.33	1.14	3.09	2.34	3.00	.54	.69	.44
Order Two.—Enthetic Diseases.																	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.01	.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.01	..	..	.03	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	..	2	2	3	1	1	2	.15	.65	.23	.06	..	.12	.54	.17	.44
..	2	..	..	5	..	8	..	1	.22	.33	..	.26	..	.31	..	.35	..

<i>Order Three.—Dietic Diseases.</i>									
48	Alcoholism.....	2	23	7	2	58	.65	.70	.38
1	Delirium Tremens.....	1	1	...	...	.01	.08	.08	.52
30	Inanition.....	1	1	11	1	.40	.33	.26	.17
3	Opium Habit.....	...	...	...	...	.04	.03	.03	.87
5	Purpura and Scurvy.....	2	1	2	...	.07	.65	.03	.12
<i>Order Four.—Parasitic Diseases.</i>									
1	Worms, etc.....	...	1	...	...	.01	.03	.03	.03
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.									
<i>Order One.—Diethetic Diseases.</i>									
23	Anæmia.....	7	2	7	2	.31	.46	.22	.17
68	Cancer, Various.....	30	...	3	...	.91	2.60	.95	.69
27	Cancer of Breast.....	11	4	3	...	.36	.98	.35	.73
27	Cancer of Liver.....	13	...	4	...	.36	1.30	.37	.27
41	Cancer of Stomach.....	19	3	1	...	.55	.33	.38	.54
42	Cancer of Uterus.....	20	1	3	...	.57	.98	.61	.67
39	Dropsy.....	4	11	1	...	.53	.33	.64	.50
1	Gout.....	1	...	...	...	.01	.08	.13	.50
17	Mortification (Gangrene).....	7	...	...	...	.23	.08	.08	.27
40	Rheumatism.....	9	3	1	...	.54	.33	.22	.37
<i>Order Two.—Tubercular Diseases</i>									
31	Hydrocephalus.....	16	1	1	...	.42	.33	.51	.38
722	Phthisis (Pulmonalis).....	328	57	27	...	9.72	8.79	10.44	6.68
13	Scrofula.....	3	2	1	...	.17	.33	.10	.25
8	Tabes Mesenterica.....	1	1	6	...	.10	.08	.19	.06
22	Tubercular Meningitis.....	16	1	...	...	.29	.65	.51	.38
72	Tuberculosis.....	35	2	2	...	.97	.46	1.11	.18
CLASS III.—LOCAL.									
<i>Order One.—Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>									
276	Apoplexy.....	127	11	19	...	8.71	6.18	4.04	3.84
5	Cerebritis.....	107	.07	.03	.18

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NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.								
CAUSES OF DEATH.										Percentage in the Whole State.								
Whole State.										Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Providence City.	Pawtucket.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
117	Diarrhoea.....	8	18	20	18	45	10	3	1.57	.96	2.28	1.43	3.01	1.22	.81	2.08	2.08	1.32
157	Diphtheria.....	4	33	30	33	65	4	..	2.11	..	.91	2.07	5.51	1.83	2.43	2.78	1.90	.44
42	Dysentery.....	4	6	6	3	21	3	4	.57	1.30	.68	.67	.50	.37	..	.69	.35	.87
31	Erysipelas.....	2	5	5	2	16	4	2	.42	.65	.91	.51	.33	.31	..	..	..	..
3	Fever, Gastric.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	.04	.33	..	.06	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Fever, Intermittent.....	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	.08	..	..	.03	.50	.12	..	..	..	..
10	Fever, Malarial.....	1	2	2	2	5	..	1	.13	.33	..	.16	.33	.12	..	..	..	..
4	Fever, Remittent.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.05	..	..	..	..	.12	..	..	..	..
115	Fever, Typhoid.....	7	13	21	13	52	6	7	1.55	2.28	1.38	1.66	2.17	1.28	.81	1.39	1.21	1.76
1	Fever, Unspecified.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	.01	..	..	.08	..	..	..	..	..	..
85	Influenza (Epidemic).....	5	13	17	13	32	3	5	1.14	1.62	.68	1.02	2.17	1.04	.81	1.39	.52	3.07
100	Measles.....	3	7	13	7	64	2	3	1.35	.98	.46	2.04	1.17	.80	..	..	1.90	..
7	Metria (Puerperal Fever).....	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	.09	..	.23	.10	..	.06	.27	..	..	..
23	Pertussis.....	2	2	5	2	7	2	2	.31	.65	.46	.22	.33	.31	.81	.69	..	.44
6	Tonsillitis.....	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	.08	..	..	.10	..	.06	..	1.39	..	..
193	Scarlatina.....	1	14	49	14	97	5	1	2.60	.33	1.14	3.09	2.34	3.00	.54	.69	3.98	.44
<i>Order Two.—Enthetic Diseases.</i>																		
1	Gonorrhœa.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.01	.33	..	.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Malignant Pustule.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Septicæmia.....	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	.15	.65	.23	.06	..	.12	.54	..	.17	.44
16	Syphilis.....	1	..	5	..	8	..	1	.22	.33	..	.26	..	.31	..	..	.35	..

<i>Order Three.—Dietic Diseases.</i>														
48	Alcoholism	2	22	7	2	58	.65		.70	.38	.43	1.35	1.39	.52
1	Delirium Tremens	1	1			.01			.03					
30	Infantion	8	1	11	1	.40	.33	.23	.26	.17	.67	1.62	.69	.17
3	Optum Habit	1	1			.04			.03					
5	Purpura and Scurvy	2	1	2		.07	.65		.03		.12			
<i>Order Four.—Parasitic Diseases.</i>														
1	Worms, etc.	1	1			.01			.03					
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.														
<i>Order One.—Dialthetic Diseases.</i>														
23	Anæmia	7	2	7	1	.31		.46	.22	.17	.43	.81	.69	.17
68	Cancer, Various	30	8	12	3	.91	2.60		.95	.50	.73	1.62	1.39	1.04
27	Cancer of Breast	11	4	6	1	.36	.98	.91	.35	.17	.37	.27	.69	
27	Cancer of Liver	12	4	3	1	.36	1.30		.38	.50	.25	.54		.35
41	Cancer of Stomach	19	8	4	1	.55	.33	.68	.61	.67	.87	.54	.69	.35
42	Cancer of Uterus	20	1	6	3	.57	.98	.23	.64	.50	.37	.54		.86
39	Dropsy	4	11	8	3	.53	.33	2.51	.13	.50	.49	.27	.69	.86
1	Gout	1	1			.01			.08					
17	Mortification (Gangrene)	7		6		.23			.22		.37	.27		.52
40	Rheumatism	9	3	10	6	.54	.33	.68	.29	1.00	.61	1.35	.69	2.19
<i>Order Two.—Tubercular Diseases</i>														
31	Hydrocephalus	16	1	8	2	.42	.33	.23	.51	.33	.49	.27		.35
722	Phthisis (Pulmonalis)	328	57	27	40	9.72	8.79	13.01	10.44	6.68	9.91	7.84	4.17	9.51
13	Scrofula	3	2	1		.17	.33	.46	.10		.25	.27		.35
8	Tabes Mesenterica	1	1	1	6	.10			.19	.17	.06			
22	Tubercular Meningitis	16	1	3	2	.29		.23	.51	.33	.18			.33
72	Tuberculosis	35	2	7	7	.97	.65	.46	1.11	1.17	1.16	1.35		.35
CLASS III.—LOCAL.														
<i>Order One.—Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>														
276	Apoplexy	127	11	20	3	3.71	6.18	2.51	4.04	3.34	3.00	4.05	2.78	3.46
5	Cerebritis	1				.07			.03		.18	.27		4.82

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NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.							
CAUSES OF DEATH.																	
Whole State.																	
Kent County.																	
Newport Co. Towns.																	
Newport City.																	
Providence County Towns.																	
Pawtucket.																	
Providence City.																	
Woonsocket.																	
Washington County.																	
Percentage in the Whole State.																	
Chorea.																	
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.05	.83	3.88	1.75	2.34	.06	.52	..
2	17	4	7	34	14	55	17	1	151	2.03	.83	3.88	1.75	2.34	2.08	2.94	.87
..	4	14	2	19	44	12	75	8	182	2.45	1.30	1.83	2.39	2.00	2.69	2.42	1.76
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	.16	..	..	.16	.33	.06	.17	.87
2	1	1	1	1	2	5	..	..	39	.53	..	..	.29	..	1.84	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	1.76	1.30	1.60	1.40	.67	2.88	1.38	4.89
..	10	8	3	4	47	4	9	4	8	1.10	.33	..	.06	..	.27	.35	.44
1	2	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	75	1.01	.98	2.97	.73	.33	1.28	.52	3.51
8	3	2	2	21	2	23	13	8	8	.10	..	..	.10	..	.18	..	..
..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order Two.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.																	
..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4	.05	..	..	.06	..	.12	..	..
..	..	..	2	7	3	4	..	1	17	.23	.33	..	.13	.50	.43	..	..
20	48	10	18	111	86	232	15	29	514	6.90	9.44	3.42	7.39	6.01	6.79	4.87	8.77
Order Three.—Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.																	
3	..	..	1	3	2	6	2	..	17	.23	..	..	.19	.33	.18	.27	1.32
4	8	1	15	61	49	101	19	5	263	3.54	1.62	4.34	8.21	8.18	8.78	4.05	1.88
..	1	..	5	15	2	25	4	..	52	.70	..	.91	.80	.33	.91	1.35	1.76
..	..	1	1	1	..	4	..	1	7	.09	.33	..	.13	..	.06	.27	..

22	18	42	20	29	2	5	4	9	31	43	22	Pleurisy	29	14.01	7.08	29	67	31	54	13.89	7.27	87
776	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	14	1	1	27	Pneumonia	10.43	33	.....	12.48	6.85	9.79	7.84	69	7.89
27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	Lung Diseases	.36	.....	.....	.44	.17	.37	.81	.....	.44
Order Four.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.																						
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	68	Ascites	.07	.....	.....	.06	.17	.....	.....	.....	44
68	2	2	1	12	2	1	1	43	4	2	1	Enteritis	.91	.65	.91	1.36	.33	.73	.27	1.39	.35	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Fistula	.01	.....	.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	1	3	1	4	6	5	25	1	1	1	47	Gastritis	.63	.33	.23	.80	.84	.37	1.08	.69	.52	
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	14	Hepatitis	.19	.65	.....	.26	.....	.06	.27	.69	.44
15	2	1	1	1	6	1	6	1	1	1	15	Hernia	.20	.....	.....	.19	.17	.37	.....	.....	87
16	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	1	1	1	16	Ileus	.22	.33	.23	.26	.....	.25	.27	.....	17
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	Intestines, Stricture of	.04	.33	.....	.....	.....	.06	.....	.....	17
11	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	3	11	Intussusception	.15	.98	.....	.19	.....	.06	.....	.....	17
10	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	2	10	Jaundice	.13	.65	.....	.16	.....	.12	.....	.....	17
74	3	6	3	3	9	9	30	7	4	1	74	Peritonitis	1.00	1.80	1.60	.95	1.50	.55	.81	2.08	1.04	
71	2	6	1	1	17	7	36	1	1	1	71	Bowel Diseases	.95	.33	.23	1.15	1.17	1.04	.27	.....	1.04
72	4	8	2	4	10	8	36	2	3	3	72	Liver Diseases	.97	.98	.46	1.15	.50	.61	1.08	1.39	1.76	
17	2	2	2	2	5	2	7	1	1	1	17	Stomach Diseases	.23	.33	.....	.22	.33	.31	.....	.....	.35
Order Five.—Diseases of the Urinary Organs.																						
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	6	Bladder Diseases	.08	.....	.....	10	.....	18	.....	.....	.....
4	2	2	1	4	2	1	2	2	1	1	4	Calculus (Gravel, etc.)	.05	.....	.....	.06	.....	.12	.....	.....	.....
22	2	5	1	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	22	Cystitis	.20	.33	.23	16	17	.31	1.08	.69	.35	
40	2	5	1	1	3	3	19	1	7	1	40	Diabetes	.54	28	.23	.61	.50	18	.....	86	.87
44	2	5	1	1	14	4	15	1	1	1	44	Kidney Diseases	.59	33	.23	.48	.67	.86	2.08	.52	1.32	
108	3	8	3	9	11	4	72	4	3	3	108	Nephritis	1.46	.98	.91	2.29	.67	.67	2.43	.....	2.19
150	5	12	2	11	24	13	60	6	11	1	150	Nephria (Bright's Disease)	2.02	3.58	1.37	1.91	2.17	1.47	2.97	1.39	4.82	
3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	Prostate, Disease of	.04	.33	.....	.03	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....
Order Six.—Diseases of the Generative Organs. Female.																						
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	9	Ovarian Dropsy	.1216	.17	.06	.27	44	
11	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	11	Diseases of Uterus	.1516	.17	.12	52	

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CAUSES OF DEATH.										Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington County.	Woonsocket.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
Whole State.																			
<i>Order Seven.—Osseous and Locomotory System.</i>																			
5										.07				.10		.12			
2										.03				.03	.17				
7										.09				.06	.17	.12	.27		.44
<i>Order Eight.—Integumentary System.</i>																			
5										.07		.23		.03		.06			.85
<i>Order Nine.—Organs of Special Sense. Eye and Ear.</i>																			
2										.03	.33			.03					
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL.																			
<i>Order One.—Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>																			
21										.28	.65			.38	.33	.25			.17
117										1.58	.65			.70	1.34	1.52		4.17	2.08
85										1.14				1.41	1.17	1.04	1.08		1.21
22										.29				.51		.25	.27	.69	
5										.07				.06				.69	.35
27										.36		.68		.32		.31	.27		1.04
																			.87

TABLE X.—*Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island,*

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH. ¹	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
	ALL CAUSES.....	1,291	1,806	1,970	2,225	2,510	2,793	2,447
	SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	1,176	1,655	1,782	1,919	2,222	2,483	2,184
	[CLASSES.]							
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES.....	348	596	457	567	570	716	512
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.....	349	453	479	447	573	620	598
III.	LOCAL DISEASES.....	276	329	434	475	563	614	564
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.....	140	221	338	369	434	446	421
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS.....	63	56	74	61	82	87	89
	[ORDERS.]							
I.	1. Miasmatic Diseases.....	331	580	441	548	537	676	472
	2. Enthetic Diseases.....	2	.....	2	3	.....	4	12
	3. Dietic Diseases.....	14	11	8	15	29	26	23
	4. Parasitic Diseases.....	1	5	6	1	4	10	5
II.	1. Diathetic Diseases.....	67	58	68	88	106	112	96
	2. Tubercular Diseases.....	282	395	411	359	467	508	502
	DISEASES OF—							
III.	1. Nervous System.....	130	161	182	185	221	223	217
	2. Organs of Circulation.....	29	40	65	43	67	67	64
	3. Respiratory Organs.....	67	73	103	151	164	198	161
	4. Digestive Organs.....	34	43	57	67	68	93	88
	5. Urinary Organs.....	6	4	13	10	26	17	23
	6. Organs of Generation.....	5	4	3	5	2	7	.....
	7. Organs of Locomotion.....	3	1	2	7	6	6	9
	8. Integumentary System.....	2	3	9	7	9	3	2
	9. Organs of Special Sense. Eye and Ear.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF—							
IV.	1. Children.....	54	119	198	221	249	253	247
	2. Women.....	10	7	9	14	13	24	14
	3. Old People.....	58	67	84	76	119	114	117
	4. Diseases of Nutrition.....	18	28	47	58	53	55	45
V.	1. Accident or Negligence.....	57	53	57	56	73	73	79
	2. Battle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Homicide.....	3	.....	9	1	1	1	1
	4. Suicide.....	3	3	8	4	8	13	9
	CAUSES ILL-DEFINED.....	15	20	19	14	30	14	22
	CAUSES NOT STATED.....	100	131	169	292	258	296	241

¹ Stillborns included in this table.

for each of the Forty years, 1853 to 1893.

1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
2,853	3,073	2,714	3,318	3,498	3,582	3,142	3,052	3,124	3,602	3,472	3,567	4,440	4,631	4,506
2,628	2,853	2,505	3,081	2,255	3,335	2,938	2,827	2,788	3,251	3,276	3,275	3,986	4,344	4,297
644	771	599	1,068	1,158	1,244	768	595	602	878	793	730	1,117	1,238	1,242
698	729	702	713	687	774	725	748	718	814	834	808	868	879	786
715	788	674	748	816	717	808	837	786	848	885	975	1,167	1,242	1,283
436	457	423	427	478	497	505	525	567	589	627	635	688	829	836
135	108	107	125	116	108	132	122	115	122	137	127	146	156	150
607	724	565	1,019	1,113	1,224	750	569	582	853	781	694	1,083	1,215	1,203
2	5	4	6	5	2	6	6	3	2	6	6	10	4	11
29	34	24	36	31	10	7	11	11	20	20	19	23	14	25
6	8	6	7	9	8	5	9	6	3	6	11	1	5	3
131	126	122	141	123	139	132	123	130	144	167	151	187	198	155
567	603	580	572	564	635	593	625	588	670	667	657	681	681	631
245	287	231	272	294	281	293	316	274	319	339	365	423	450	418
73	108	113	99	124	99	117	115	116	128	120	146	190	193	217
215	224	175	217	236	208	239	214	235	239	235	269	318	322	349
136	101	112	104	114	86	111	120	87	97	116	117	136	154	172
29	27	25	35	28	26	29	43	46	46	48	57	77	85	85
1	9	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	3	3
5	15	8	9	7	5	5	6	12	11	15	5	11	18	15
11	17	9	9	12	8	13	22	14	8	11	16	12	17	24
255	244	210	205	220	280	261	270	298	293	339	311	350	462	490
18	19	23	21	23	18	24	26	22	27	28	34	36	29	44
116	132	143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	233	254	223
52	62	47	40	42	47	42	41	41	52	56	58	69	84	79
119	93	91	104	106	90	119	102	97	105	105	108	126	146	128
4	8	7	8	2	1	1	6	2	6	2	2	2	3	4
12	12	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18
37	18	21	20	34	40	33	30	48	51	59	43	87	70	57
188	202	188	217	209	207	171	195	288	300	137	249	376	217	152

TABLE X.—*Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island,*

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH. ¹	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
	ALL CAUSES.....	4,563	4,340	4,692	4,689	4,688	5,021	5,280
	SPECIFIED CAUSES	4,300	4,095	4,444	4,430	4,386	4,742	4,878
	[CLASSES.]							
I.	ZYMOTIC DISEASES.....	1,028	990	1,338	1,234	1,158	1,300	1,190
II.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	940	968	997	986	975	930	1,069
III.	LOCAL DISEASES.....	1,404	1,303	1,254	1,371	1,465	1,613	1,660
IV.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.....	757	681	693	680	661	742	777
V.	VIOLENT DEATHS.....	171	153	162	159	127	167	182
	[ORDERS.]							
I.	1. Miasmatic Diseases.....	992	946	1,296	1,202	1,128	1,269	1,151
	2. Erythritic Diseases.....	11	12	17	10	12	10	8
	3. Diabetic Diseases.....	18	27	17	16	16	21	29
	4. Parasitic Diseases.....	7	5	8	6	2	.....	2
II.	1. Diathetic Diseases.....	193	199	231	185	221	205	239
	2. Tubercular Diseases.....	747	769	766	801	754	725	830
	DISEASES OF—							
III.	1. Nervous System.....	441	437	463	481	424	551	591
	2. Organs of Circulation.....	191	168	187	172	208	237	271
	3. Respiratory Organs.....	495	429	322	430	418	598	464
	4. Digestive Organs.....	159	148	153	165	165	169	187
	5. Urinary Organs.....	85	69	98	92	113	119	110
	6. Organs of Generation.....	1	2	4	1	.....	7	3
	7. Organs of Locomotion.....	16	27	15	10	20	15	11
	8. Integumentary System.....	16	23	12	20	17	7	23
	9. Organs of Special Sense. Eye and Ear.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES OF—							
IV.	1. Children.....	416	332	362	368	326	326	410
	2. Women.....	35	30	29	26	36	36	38
	3. Old People.....	216	241	213	222	220	273	247
	4. Diseases of Nutrition.....	90	78	80	64	79	107	82
V.	1. Accident or Negligence.....	142	131	137	135	113	146	155
	2. Battle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Homicide.....	3	4	3	3	1	1	4
	4. Suicide.....	26	18	22	21	13	10	23
	CAUSES ILL-DEFINED.....	56	32	56	49	48	46	55
	CAUSES NOT STATED.....	207	213	192	210	254	233	347

¹ Stillborns included in this table.

for each of the Forty-one years, 1853 to 1893.

1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853-1892.	
5,327	5,535	5,413	5,660	6,142	6,616	6,899	6,588	7,230	6,892	7,739	7,852	170,929	100.00
5,011	5,327	5,352	5,544	6,052	6,562	6,815	6,500	7,142	6,823	7,677	7,753	162,140	94.86
1,170	1,077	1,145	1,074	1,311	1,764	1,644	1,374	1,755	1,523	1,842	1,703	41,130	24.06
1,051	1,136	1,119	1,194	1,226	1,084	1,214	1,165	1,281	1,174	1,220	1,193	34,731	20.32
1,756	2,024	1,961	2,205	2,357	2,498	2,663	2,635	2,784	2,801	3,098	3,432	53,396	31.24
819	905	906	870	945	992	1,078	1,083	1,051	1,051	1,185	1,137	26,764	15.65
215	185	221	201	213	224	216	243	271	274	332	288	6,119	3.58
1,119	1,012	1,075	1,008	1,251	1,684	1,563	1,273	1,660	1,428	1,755	1,591	39,359	23.03
17	21	30	19	23	33	40	25	33	24	28	29	474	.28
32	42	38	47	35	46	40	74	61	69	59	82	1,127	.65
2	2	2	.....	2	1	1	2	1	2	.....	1	170	.10
213	260	253	296	262	264	307	312	299	283	305	325	7,291	4.27
838	876	866	898	964	820	907	853	982	891	915	868	27,440	16.05
602	634	650	642	727	779	805	697	772	747	828	891	17,497	10.24
262	333	293	354	338	411	442	467	413	485	509	535	8,069	4.72
481	577	517	670	696	721	792	805	909	879	1,031	1,164	15,751	9.21
245	236	250	253	319	310	329	366	335	342	364	424	6,698	3.92
118	173	178	215	222	220	244	272	300	300	325	377	4,038	2.36
6	26	14	14	12	14	10	10	8	15	14	20	222	.12
25	26	32	34	26	23	15	18	25	20	17	14	556	.32
17	19	27	23	22	20	26	10	22	13	10	5	565	.33
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
408	456	448	453	502	539	596	598	587	626	641	713	14,223	8.33
22	44	39	28	31	29	33	27	26	23	47	50	1,067	.62
283	275	293	267	276	278	290	227	198	185	256	183	7,927	4.64
106	130	126	122	136	146	159	231	240	217	241	191	3,557	2.08
178	157	197	173	194	206	190	216	250	233	309	264	5,853	3.15
6	8	2	8	2	2	5	3	2	1	4	3	14	.01
31	25	22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	21	105	.06
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	647	.38
45	22	19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	31	1,550	.90
271	186	42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	23	68	7,239	4.24

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
I.	ORDER I.							
	1. Small Pox ¹	14	11	5	9	.....	1	5
	2. Measles.....	.....	15	3	2	6	75	3
	3. Scarlet Fever.....	108	46	71	208	147	284	71
	4. Diphtheria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20
	5. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6. Quinsy ².....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7. Croup.....	27	43	48	62	70	69	58
	8. Whooping Cough.....	2	14	4	19	9	13	46
	9. Typhoid Fever ³	25	39	63	53	76	42	70
	10. Erysipelas.....	3	8	15	12	14	20	15
	11. Metria (Puerperal Fever).....	2	2	6	10	8	7	11
	12. Carbuncle.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
	13. Influenza.....	2	1	4	.....	15	6	2
	14. Diarrhœa.....	18	24	51	34	52	42	49
	15. Dysentery.....	88	118	71	51	65	61	53
	16. Cholera Infantum.....	39	68	91	77	70	93	61
	17. Cholera ⁴	7	191	7	6	3	2	6
	18. Intermittent Fever.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	19. Remittent Fever ⁵	1	.....	2	3	2	4	1
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Syphilis.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	3	5
	2. Gonorrhœa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3. Hydrophobia.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
	4. Glanders.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Malignant Pustule.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	6
	6. Septicæmia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Inanition.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	2. Puerpera and Scurvy.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	5	1
	3. Alcoholism, { Delirium Tremens.	6	5	4	5	10	13	7
	{ Intemperance.....	8	5	3	8	15	8	15
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Thrush.....	1	4	5	1	3	9	3
	2. Worms.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	2
II.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Gout.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....
	2. Dropsy.....	45	31	32	50	48	44	41
	3. Anæmia.....	2	6	4	4	6	12	2
	4. Cancer.....	13	18	27	26	37	44	43
	5. Noma (Canker).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	6. Mortification.....	4	2	3	4	8	7	3
	7. Rheumatism.....	2	1	2	4	7	4	7
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Scrofula.....	6	5	8	7	11	11	8
	2. Tabes Mesenterica.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	2
	3. Phthisis (Consumption).....	243	349	345	305	400	426	436
	4. Hydrocephalus (Tubercular Meningitis)...	33	40	58	47	52	65	56
	5. Tuberculosis.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
III.	ORDER I.							
	1. Cephalitis.....	28	19	26	19	25	42	20
	2. Apoplexy.....	22	25	33	39	42	43	51
	3. Paralysis.....	12	6	20	9	21	21	28
	4. Insanity.....	4	6	8	14	16	14	16
	5. Chorea.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
	6. Epilepsy.....	4	.....	8	6	8	9	6
	7. Tetanus.....	.....	3	3	4	6	1	3
	8. Convulsions.....	29	68	53	64	57	57	50
	9. Brain Diseases, etc.....	31	34	31	30	45	36	41
	10. Nerve Diseases.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Pericarditis.....	.....	2	1	1	2	.....	1
	2. Anæmism.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
	3. Heart Diseases, etc.....	28	38	63	41	65	66	62

¹ Includes 8 cases of Chicken Pox. ² Includes Mumps. ³ Includes Billous, Typhus and Continued

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1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
9	5	7	7	12	22	2	1	2	3	6	12	25	28	8
8	11	12	36	26	16	15	12	20	19	26	6	24	68	7
64	57	47	91	266	255	28	14	93	286	75	66	54	287	462
67	140	81	155	160	82	64	81	20	33	33	57	48	45	59
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3	1	1	2	2	1	4	3	1	3	14	23	62	16
57	58	76	97	105	94	53	50	30	41	53	72	66	68	65
46	45	15	24	31	56	28	12	26	48	39	25	27	32	45
67	94	84	129	116	233	162	126	86	106	157	130	190	172	121
26	14	11	14	28	21	16	25	25	14	21	18	23	39	26
9	7	4	14	14	13	7	8	12	10	16	18	9	17	16
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2	3	3	6	5	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2
41	44	60	62	93	76	49	39	45	50	47	45	100	64	65
49	96	52	262	110	188	148	118	52	74	55	43	83	36	38
151	134	106	114	183	145	110	117	154	151	213	172	391	285	265
7	12	6	9	9	14	72	11	10	11	11	13	18	13	8
.....
1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	.....
.....
2	5	3	2	5	2	5	5	3	.....	5	6	9	3	7
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	1	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
.....
3	4	2	4	4	.....	.....	1	1	2	3	2	.....	.....	8
10	4	5	7	4	3	3	5	4	9	3	7	6	4	3
16	26	17	25	23	7	4	5	6	9	14	10	17	10	19
.....
3	4	4	3	8	5	2	8	4	3	4	11	.....	5	2
3	4	2	4	1	3	3	1	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1
.....
.....
56	48	46	52	45	61	49	49	49	53	61	56	55	60	39
5	3	4	12	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	6	4	3	2
44	58	61	62	61	55	64	58	60	66	80	66	95	106	87
.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	1	.....
10	10	7	8	5	12	4	7	6	4	7	9	7	11	5
16	6	4	7	7	8	10	7	11	17	17	13	21	17	22
.....
9	14	14	13	14	12	5	9	8	11	19	22	9	20	20
1	3	3	.....	3	7	2	2	2	10	4	5	5	7	3
505	523	513	512	498	547	526	563	517	555	577	535	600	584	536
52	63	50	47	49	63	56	41	57	76	51	71	44	52	51
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	10	9	18	16	24	23	18	21
.....
41	43	36	54	49	39	46	52	40	54	42	44	57	109	60
51	57	43	62	54	55	56	72	57	69	64	77	58	67	70
32	40	36	31	42	45	36	52	54	48	66	79	67	67	86
11	13	7	10	15	20	13	13	13	14	18	16	26	19	13
.....
4	11	6	6	3	7	4	12	5	5	4	10	13	15	16
5	5	6	8	4	6	3	3	3	2	5	5	8	2	8
70	70	55	71	73	73	83	68	63	79	85	83	116	97	98
31	48	42	40	54	36	52	43	38	48	55	51	73	74	67
.....
3	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	2	1
1	1	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	105	111	99	123	98	116	114	116	128	117	144	189	191	216

Fevers. * Includes Cholera Morbus. * Includes Yellow Fever.

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
I.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Small Pox ¹	4	1	5	1	1	.....	3
	2. Measles.....	2	4	11	81	.....	9	37
	3. Scarlet Fever.....	185	80	62	86	311	468	138
	4. Diphtheria.....	33	169	492	435	259	152	216
	5. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.....	13	7	8	11	10	20	18
	6. Quinsy ².....	.....	.....	4	8	.....	1	2
	7. Croup.....	96	102	95	93	96	66	101
	8. Whooping Cough.....	31	48	32	54	43	20	68
	9. Typhoid Fever ³	150	123	123	136	101	141	117
	10. Erysipelas.....	21	18	21	17	25	17	37
	11. Metria (Puerperal Fever).....	18	18	17	17	9	15	22
	12. Carbuncle.....	1	1	3	.....	1	.....	2
	13. Influenza.....	6	.....	1	.....	4	.....	3
	14. Diarrhoea.....	70	72	90	53	53	70	77
	15. Dysentery.....	36	50	52	40	44	28	42
	16. Cholera Infantum.....	318	250	259	168	161	247	240
	17. Cholera ⁴	8	13	20	6	8	11	18
	18. Intermittent Fever.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
	19. Remittent Fever ⁵.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	4	9
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Syphilis.....	8	8	10	4	10	10	4
	2. Gonorrhoea.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
	3. Hydrophobia.....	1	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....
	4. Glanders.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5. Malignant Pustule.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1
	6. Septicæmia.....	1	.....	.....	3	2	.....	1
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Inanition.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	2. Puerpera and Scurvy.....	1	5	5	1	1	6	3
	3. Alcoholism, { Delirium Tremens.....	4	6	4	3	3	1	10
	Intemperance.....	13	15	8	12	12	14	14
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Thrush.....	5	4	8	4	1	.....	1
	2. Worms.....	2	1	.....	2	1	.....	1
II.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Gout.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Dropsy.....	56	66	63	38	50	37	47
	3. Anæmia.....	4	2	1	2	8	8	4
	4. Cancer.....	95	106	135	119	125	125	145
	5. Noma (Canker).....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6. Mortification (Gangrene).....	10	11	8	9	13	9	14
	7. Rheumatism.....	26	14	24	16	24	24	29
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Scrofula.....	21	18	11	13	13	12	15
	2. Tabes Mesenterica.....	4	5	10	6	3	3	8
	3. Phthisis (Consumption).....	657	660	665	685	645	652	712
	4. Hydrocephalus (Tubercular Meningitis).....	57	68	55	70	57	46	56
	5. Tuberculosis.....	8	18	25	27	36	12	39
III.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Cephalitis.....	66	80	81	81	79	88	107
	2. Apoplexy.....	67	95	109	102	137	119	146
	3. Paralysis.....	99	70	72	86	83	96	101
	4. Insanity.....	32	19	12	22	17	19	32
	5. Chorea.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....
	6. Epilepsy.....	20	12	19	8	13	14	18
	7. Tetanus.....	5	2	5	8	6	3	8
	8. Convulsions.....	100	89	83	112	104	133	102
	9. Brain Diseases, etc.....	52	70	81	62	85	76	82
	10. Nerve Diseases.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Pericarditis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2. Aneurism.....	4	2	4	6	1	2	2
	3. Heart Diseases, etc.....	187	166	183	166	207	235	269

¹ Includes 8 cases of Chicken Pox. ² Includes Mumps. ³ Includes Billous, Typhus and Continued

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1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853-1892.	
2	2							1	1	4		219	.12
6	14	18	45	18	132	11	29	92	12	28	100	954	.56
45	34	97	91	88	266	207	51	16	33	67	193	5,855	3.13
101	95	119	99	228	287	191	184	211	102	89	167	4,553	2.66
28	26	21	16	10	24	22	9	17	16	18		428	.25
.....	3	1	1	1	8	4	7	10	6	6	6	69	.04
77	71	80	94	90	113	79	80	83	67	89	50	2,934	1.71
71	9	43	42	49	21	44	77	70	77	25	23	1,430	.84
214	239	128	105	121	116	224	135	107	149	133	129	4,892	2.87
80	28	25	38	31	32	31	28	22	26	25	31	878	.52
28	16	12	19	10	25	18	17	19	12	30	7	542	.31
1	3	4	1	2	3			2	2	4	3	44	.02
1	.....	2	2	7		7	4	168	177	336	85	776	.46
90	130	113	84	93	133	80	88	95	84	128	117	2,748	1.61
68	54	40	36	66	66	77	71	87	59	71	42	2,898	1.70
325	242	325	279	377	365	467	427	582	546	633	603	9,341	5.46
24	25	18	24	17	18	30	26	36	28	33	35	809	.48
8	21	29	34	43	83	69	38	41	29	34	6	437	.26
.....					2	2	2	1	2	2	4	52	.03
16	18	14	7	12	13	11	13	15	8	14	16	269	.15
.....			1	1	1	2	1		3		1	18	.01
.....						1	2	4	1			20	.01
1	.....	3	1	.....	1	2	1	.....		1	1	31	.02
.....	3	13	10	10	18	24	8	14	12	13	11	185	.08
1	10	7	22	20	28	19	30	31	37	22	30	232	.13
4	3	1	3	3	2	5	7	5	3	1	5	100	.06
7	8	3	5	3	1	2	6	4	27	7	1	231	.13
20	21	27	17	9	15	14	31	21	2	29	46	664	.38
2	2	2	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	128	.08
.....						1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	42	.02
.....		1	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....			1	5	.....
50	47	40	44	47	39	47	44	46	35	39	39	1,905	1.12
4	7	7	6	15	16	13	21	19	20	16	23	270	.15
132	169	156	193	159	169	193	189	165	177	181	205	3,954	2.31
.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	1	.....	.....	33	.02
6	9	10	19	6	15	19	23	20	15	21	17	380	.22
21	27	34	34	34	34	35	30	45	35	48	40	744	.43
14	22	20	18	23	21	12	17	11	21	18	13	550	.32
4	5	15	7	19	6	13	11	11	12	26	8	287	.13
744	766	739	783	827	710	800	727	852	740	769	722	23,718	13.87
49	54	56	47	54	54	50	58	72	66	62	53	2,205	1.30
27	29	36	43	41	29	32	40	36	52	50	72	730	.43
95	91	78	94	104	112	133	109	172	178	167	187	2,560	1.66
154	157	182	185	230	206	211	210	242	219	238	276	4,166	2.43
111	118	116	104	107	122	156	113	99	116	124	131	2,791	1.63
23	29	36	35	49	64	43	22	30	21	27	39	832	.50
.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	4	16	.01
14	18	11	23	14	17	16	19	23	27	25	12	468	.27
8	8	5	4	8	7	9	7	4	3	6	8	199	.11
110	126	139	111	121	159	154	136	156	187	162	151	3,796	2.21
87	86	83	86	92	91	81	80	46	45	79	75	2,369	1.38
.....											8	.....	.....
.....	17	.....	10	21	29	23	29	27	33	19	17	221	.13
2	8	3	4	2	5	6	7	8	5	3	4	95	.06
250	308	290	344	310	377	413	431	378	447	487	514	7,753	4.54

Fevens. * Includes Cholera Morbus, * Includes Yellow Fever.

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
III.	ORDER 3.							
	1. Epistaxis.....							
	2. Laryngitis.....	2	1	1	5	2	5	4
	3. Bronchitis.....	2	3	4	5	7	13	9
	4. Pleurisy.....	7	10	12	13	10	12	18
	5. Pneumonia.....	48	54	79	120	141	166	125
	6. Asthma.....	1	2	2	3	2	2	2
	7. Lung Diseases, etc.....	7	3	5	5	2	.....	3
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Gastritis.....		3	3	8	9	1	4
	2. Enteritis.....	11	11	13	14	13	23	21
	3. Peritonitis.....	4	2	13	17	5	10	13
	4. Ascites.....		3					
	5. Ulceration of Intestines.....							
	6. Hernia.....	1	2	2			5	1
	7. Ileus.....	2	3	10	10	9	6	6
	8. Intussusception.....							1
	9. Stricture of Intestines.....			1		2		
	10. Fistula.....						1	
	11. Stomach Diseases.....	5	5	4	11	7	8	8
	12. Pancreas Diseases.....							
	13. Hepatitis.....							6
	14. Jaundice.....	3	2	2		3	4	3
	15. Liver Diseases, etc.....	4	6	6	7	18	31	20
	16. Spleen Diseases, etc.....		2					
	17. Bowel Diseases, etc.....	4	4	3		2	4	5
	ORDER 5.							
	1. Nephritis (Bright's Disease, etc.).....	1						3
	2. Ischuria.....			2		2		
	3. Diabetes.....	1		3	3	3	3	3
	4. Calculus (Gravel, etc.).....		1				2	1
	5. Cystitis.....	1	1	1	2			4
	6. Prostate Disease.....		1			5	2	
	7. Kidney Diseases, etc.....	1	1	5	5	13	6	12
	8. Bladder Diseases, etc.....	2		2		3	2	
	9. Disease of Testicles.....							
	ORDER 6.							
	1. Ovarian Dropsy.....			2	3		4	
	2. Uterine Diseases, etc.....	5	4	1	2	2	3	
	ORDER 7.							
	1. Arthritis.....							
	2. Joint Diseases, etc.....	3	1	2	7	6	6	9
	ORDER 8.							
	1. Phlegmon.....	2		7	4	3	2	1
	2. Ulcer.....		2		1	2		
	3. Skin Diseases, etc.....		1	2	2	4	1	1
	ORDER 9.							
	1. Eye and Ear.....							
IV.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Stillborn.....	41	78	124	183	185	177	177
	2. Infantile Debility, Premature Birth, etc....	2	13	34	17	17	33	25
	3. Cyanosis.....		1	1	1			
	4. Spina Bifida.....	2					2	
	5. Other Malformations.....	1	7	11	5	12	12	14
	6. Teething.....	8	20	28	15	35	29	31
	7. Hemorrhage, Umbilical.....							
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Paramenia.....							
	2. Childbirth.....	10	7	9	14	13	24	14

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1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	2	2	4	3
18	18	7	17	7	10	17	19	22	20	28	24	26	29	40
20	21	17	14	16	16	20	16	13	19	12	18	12	14	10
162	163	147	174	201	175	193	172	191	190	182	218	229	234	250
3	8	3	8	7	3	4	4	5	3	8	4	4	7	10
4	12		3	4	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	40	34	36
11		4	8	11	6	2	9	7	9	10		16	10	8
23	24	30	27	27	20	30	34	19	25	29	36	15	24	37
14	7	14	5	19	13	13	11	9	6	8	11	24	17	20
2	5	4	7	2	5	1	6	5	4	6	7	2	4	6
16	9	7	5	5	7	9	11	6	8	5	13	3	5	1
1			1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		1	2	
1			1										1	
9	17	8	12	4	2	4	8	7	2	8	14	13	15	33
9		6		4	4	7	5	4	6	6		2		
7	4	5	2	3	3	6	3	4	3	2		2	2	4
31	31	32	34	37	20	37	30	23	28	37	35	31	43	36
12	4	2	2	1	4	1	1	2	2	4	1	27	2	1
								2	3				29	26
1						8	17	16	18	15	24	37	39	42
1					1									
8	8	2	4	6	6	1	1	11	6	8	5	7	8	6
1		1	4	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	4	5	2	4
2		4	4											
1	1				2									
15	15	17	22	16	13	8	15	3	1	2	2	2	4	24
	3	1	1	4	2	6	7	5	4	6	3	8	5	10
1	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	2		1		5	3	3
	7													
5	15	8	9	7	5	5	6	12	11	15	5	11	18	15
7	11	4	7	9	7	8	15	10	4	9	11	10	10	18
3		3		1		2	3	2	4	2	2	1	5	3
1	6	2	2	2	1	3	4	2			3	1	2	3
167	146	123	111	138	177	172	163	212	220	234	223	202	228	277
42	45	35	47	46	62	54	60	47	34	57	53	100	169	154
		2												
	3													
15	10	11	13	8	10	12	17	16	15	14	15	17	15	17
31	40	39	34	28	31	23	30	23	24	34	20	31	50	42
13	19	22	21	21	18	24	26	22	27	28	34	36	29	44

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
III.	ORDER 3.							
	1. Epistaxis.....			3	2	2	8	6
	2. Laryngitis.....	58	57	73	80	67	94	86
	3. Bronchitis.....	10	9	5	8	13	17	9
	4. Pleurisy.....	400	339	228	317	311	364	327
	5. Pneumonia.....	10	7	8	8	13	11	16
	6. Asthma.....	13	14	8	15	12	14	20
	7. Lung Diseases, etc.....							
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Gastritis.....	28	13	22	14	17	18	27
	2. Enteritis.....	29	36	39	40	34	33	44
	3. Peritonitis.....	28	24	17	22	24	24	27
	4. Ascites.....							
	5. Ulceration of Intestines.....							
	6. Hernia.....	1	7	5	7	12	8	10
	7. Ileus.....		8	8	12	9	9	10
	8. Intussusception.....				3	2		5
	9. Stricture of Intestines.....	1						
	10. Fistula.....							
	11. Stomach Diseases.....	13	10	7	13	13	10	12
	12. Pancreas Diseases.....							
	13. Hepatitis.....		5	6	5	5	6	8
	14. Jaundice.....	4	1	7	4	3	3	3
	15. Liver Diseases, etc.....	43	39	39	40	44	49	35
	16. Spleen Diseases, etc.....	1		2	1			
	17. Bowel Diseases, etc.....	11	5	1	4	2	9	6
	ORDER 5.							
	1. Nephritis (Bright's Diseases, etc.).....	40	38	46	54	61	56	54
	2. Ischuria.....							
	3. Diabetes.....	11	5	9	4	15	15	16
	4. Calculus (Gravel, etc.).....	2	1	9	1	1		1
	5. Cystitis.....							
	6. Prostate Disease.....	3	4	2	4	4	4	1
	7. Kidney Diseases, etc.....	25	12	21	27	20	35	25
	8. Bladder Diseases, etc.....	4	9	11	2	12	9	13
	9. Disease of Testicles.....							
	ORDER 6.							
	1. Ovarian Dropsy.....							
	2. Uterine Diseases, etc.....	1	2	4	1		7	3
	ORDER 7.							
	1. Arthritis.....							
	2. Joint Diseases, etc.....	16	27	15	10	20	15	11
	ORDER 8.							
	1. Phlegmon.....	9	18	7	13	14	5	17
	2. Ulcer.....	3	3	2	2			3
	3. Skin Diseases, etc.....	4	2	3	5	3	2	3
	ORDER 9.							
	1. Eye and Ear.....							
IV.	ORDER 1.							
	1. Stillborn.....	246	224	242	248	216	192	264
	2. Infantile Debility, Premature Birth, etc....	135	75	67	72	69	93	92
	3. Cyanosis.....						3	
	4. Spina Bifida.....							
	5. Other Malformations.....	15	11	28	32	19	13	26
	6. Teething.....	20	22	27	16	22	25	28
	7. Hemorrhage, Umbilical.....							
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Paramenia.....					1		
	2. Childbirth.....	35	30	29	26	35	36	38

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1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853-1892.
7	5	11	9	9	1	2	6	1	1	12	7	5
101	111	118	168	174	176	228	200	275	247	308	315	164
8	13	5	7	12	16	18	23	18	26	34	22	3,025
344	400	363	465	481	468	508	483	569	568	655	776	570
9	14	10	21	15	20	18	16	23	28	12	17	11,222
12	34	10	.....	5	13	11	17	18	6	10	27	354
30	35	27	29	30	34	37	42	38	25	53	47	410
75	47	76	64	85	43	88	78	63	71	73	68	658
30	40	40	35	59	66	60	63	63	68	62	74	1,524
.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	1	7	2	3	3	5	1,007
.....	4	1	.....	1	5	3	1	.....	7	4	.....	24
11	7	11	10	15	13	11	10	16	16	22	15	26
8	11	8	17	13	15	22	30	20	18	21	16	269
5	3	5	4	1	.....	3	2	2	6	2	11	396
.....	1	.....	2	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	3	3	56
14	16	16	22	29	34	24	33	35	32	14	17	18
8	7	10	6	9	9	3	7	9	7	16	14	6
8	6	5	9	2	12	12	11	15	19	13	10	1
50	38	40	47	60	65	53	63	56	55	61	72	184
.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204
6	20	7	8	10	10	10	7	14	15	17	71	1,454
44	93	90	143	140	130	192	176	213	229	220	258	19
13	2	.....	.....	24	22	13	32	1	2	2	.....	302
.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	5	2	2	.....	4	1
.....	8	7	12	23	17	10	18	36	15	18	22	13
3	7	4	4	8	7	4	1	2	8	5	3	69
44	36	39	25	24	39	21	34	16	16	38	44	183
14	11	13	9	3	4	3	6	3	2	4	6	101
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	789
.....	6	12	8	8	5	5	4	4	8	6	9	205
6	20	2	6	4	9	5	6	4	7	8	11	1
25	26	32	34	26	22	15	17	23	19	15	9	77
14	18	18	21	13	15	19	7	13	6	5	.....	145
2	1	4	.....	6	1	.....	.....	2	4	1	.....	7
1	.....	5	2	3	4	7	3	7	3	4	5	549
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	391
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
253	253	272	271	293	276	295	329	296	272	343	412	8,543
101	137	128	132	157	211	230	195	225	251	245	224	3,761
.....	17	5	6	11	10	16	11	14	23	19	21	140
21	19	22	15	15	18	16	15	19	20	15	19	30
33	30	21	29	26	24	35	44	27	52	18	27	604
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,145
.....	2	4	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	16
22	42	35	26	31	28	33	27	26	22	45	50	1,041

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
IV.	ORDER 3.							
	1. Old Age.....	58	67	84	76	119	114	117
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Atrophy and Debility....	18	28	47	58	53	55	43
V.	ORDER 1.							
	(ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)							
	1. Fractures and Contusions.....	1	1		4			
	2. Burns and Scalds.....	9	9	14	12	7	6	13
	3. Drowning.....	13	15	18	13	20	24	24
	4. Falls.....							
	5. Poison.....	1	3	6	4	3	5	4
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation	2	2		7	3		1
	7. Otherwise.....	31	23	19	16	40	38	37
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Battle.....							
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Homicide.....	3		9	1	1	1	1
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Suicide.....	3	3	8	4	8	13	9
	Causes ill-defined.....	15	20	19	14	30	14	22
	Causes not stated.....	100	131	169	292	258	296	241

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1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
116	132	143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	223	254	223
52	62	47	40	42	47	42	41	41	52	56	58	69	84	79
24	21	14	10	12	16	12	8	8	6	9	12	15	16	16
32	29	29	21	26	20	18	16	16	15	12	12	12	14	23
7	9	2	1	3	2	17	14	18	24	30	24	29	36	39
1	3	3	1	1	1	6	2	2	4	4	2	1	5	5
55	31	43	71	64	51	39	39	35	35	38	31	51	55	27
.....	.....	7	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	3	1	5	2	.....	1	5	.....	2	5	.....	2	3	4
12	12	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18
37	18	21	20	34	40	33	30	48	51	59	43	87	70	57
188	202	188	217	209	207	171	195	288	300	157	249	376	217	152

TABLE X.—Continued.

Class.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
IV.	ORDER 3.							
	1. Old Age.. .. .	216	241	213	222	220	273	247
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Atrophy and Debility.	90	78	89	64	79	107	82
V.	ORDER I.							
	(ACCIDENTS OR NEGLIGENCE.)							
	1. Fractures and Contusions.....	12	10	13	7	10	18	20
	2. Burns and Scalds.....	17	12	18	11	13	21	16
	3. Drowning.....	35	37	30	44	22	33	29
	4. Falls.....	20	12	14	13	16	14	19
	5. Poison.....	6	4	9	6	7	5	9
	6. Suffocation and Strangulation.....	5	9	5				19
	7. Otherwise.....	47	47	48	54	45	55	43
	ORDER 2.							
	1. Battle.....	1						
	ORDER 3.							
	1. Homicide.....	3	4	3	3	1	1	4
	ORDER 4.							
	1. Suicide.....	26	18	22	21	13	10	23
	Causes ill-defined.....	56	32	56	49	48	46	55
	Causes not stated.....	207	213	192	210	254	233	347

Causes of Deaths Registered in Rhode Island.

1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Total and Percentage for 40 years, 1853-1892.	
283	275	298	267	276	278	290	227	198	185	256	183	7,927	4.64
106	130	126	122	136	146	159	231	240	217	241	181	3,557	2.08
16	16	16	15	20	47	33	48	57	59	89	25	614	.36
17	18	20	19	23	17	27	20	20	18	21	26	633	.37
40	27	41	42	58	39	46	52	71	52	48	47	1,282	.75
31	21	31	25	19	17	18	31	32	21	33	25	546	.32
7	10	8	9	6	7	12	7	11	16	23	14	241	.14
8	12	11	10	10	14	8	9	12	17	26	14	210	.11
59	53	70	58	58	65	46	49	47	50	69	173	1,827	1.06
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.01
6	3	2	3	2	2	5	8	2	1	4	3	105	.06
31	25	22	20	17	16	21	24	19	40	19	21	647	.38
45	22	19	57	39	35	46	49	45	35	34	31	1,550	.90
271	186	42	59	51	19	28	39	43	34	28	68	7,239	4.24

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES OF DECEDENTS.

Showing the number and occupations of decedents for the year 1893, and for a period of forty-one years and seven months, 1852 to 1893 inclusive. Ages under Twenty excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.						
Farmers	151	10,517	68.53	6,022	401,442	66.66
Florists	3	228	76.00	25	1,271	50.84
Gardeners	14	698	49.86	248	14,540	55.49
Total	168	11,443	68.11	6,295	417,253	66.28
II.						
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.						
Actors	2	75	37.50	12	413	34.42
Architects	2	147	73.50	10	608	60.80
Army Officers				5	255	51.00
Artists	1	55	55.00	29	1,409	48.59
Assayers and Analytical Chemists				4	239	59.75
Athletes				1	25	25.00
Authors				7	477	68.14
Ball Players	2	65	32.50	2	65	32.50
Civil Engineers	1	85	85.00	38	1,908	50.21
Clergymen	10	603	60.30	211	13,356	63.30
Dentists	4	183	45.75	32	1,701	53.16
Designers	1	36	36.00	13	653	50.23
Draughtsmen				8	271	33.87
Electricians	2	52	26.00	4	101	25.25
Gentlemen				42	2,792	66.48
Inspectors				3	136	45.33
Inventors	2	114	57.00	11	689	62.63
Journalists (Editors and Reporters)	4	179	44.75	31	1,409	45.45
Judges and Justices	2	119	59.50	15	981	65.40
Lawyers	2	116	58.00	150	8,265	55.10
Lecturers				1	46	46.00

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Musicians.....	3	182	60.67	60	2,885	48.08
Naval Officers.....	.....	.....	.....	16	765	47.81
Nurses.....	1	59	59.00	13	681	52.38
Photographers and Litho- graphers.....	2	120	60.00	24	1,098	45.75
Physicians.....	14	848	60.57	274	16,306	59.51
Professors and Teachers.	2	93	46.50	125	6,087	48.70
Public Officers.....	4	315	78.75	73	4,376	59.94
Publishers.....	3	152	50.67	3	152	50.67
Sheriffs, Constables and Policemen.....	6	289	48.17	104	5,801	55.78
Sculptors.....	.....	.....	.....	2	80	40.00
Stenographers.....	.....	.....	.....	2	52	26.00
Students.....	4	105	26.25	68	1,542	22.68
Telephone and Telegraph Operators.....	1	26	26.00	18	533	29.61
Theatrical Managers....	1	33	33.00	1	33	33.00
Veterinary Surgeons....	.....	.....	.....	4	198	49.50
Weighers, Gaugers, etc..	.....	.....	.....	5	345	69.00
Total.....	76	4,051	53.30	1,421	76,733	54.00
III.						
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.						
Agents and Canvassers..	14	734	52.43	193	9,997	51.79
Auctioneers.....	.....	.....	.....	6	274	45.67
Bankers and Brokers....	4	217	54.25	115	6,801	59.14
Bank Officers.....	1	37	37.00	62	3,965	63.95
Bar Tenders.....	4	176	44.00	27	1,031	38.18
Bill-posters.....	.....	.....	.....	2	118	59.00
Booksellers.....	.....	.....	.....	3	213	71.00
Bottlers.....	2	70	35.00	5	175	35.00
Butchers and Marketmen.	16	840	52.50	245	12,595	51.41
Carriage Dealers.....	.....	.....	.....	1	55	55.00
Clothiers.....	.....	.....	.....	11	655	59.55
Coal Dealers.....	.....	.....	.....	5	227	45.40
Collectors.....	.....	.....	.....	16	967	60.44
Contractors and Builders.	7	381	54.43	68	3,919	57.63

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Dealers in Wool Waste..	1	56	56.00			
Druggists and Apothecaries.....	9	272	30.22	78	3,469	44.47
Fish and Oyster Dealers	1	62	62.00	15	903	60.20
Fruiterers.....				4	157	39.25
Grain Dealers.....				4	239	59.75
Grocers.....	16	893	55.81	384	20,766	54.08
Hardware Dealers.....				2	108	54.00
Hotel Keepers and Innkeepers.....	6	354	59.00	144	7,965	55.31
Ice-cream Makers.....				3	151	50.33
Junk Dealers.....	1	37	37.00	11	627	57.00
Leather Dealers.....				1	35	35.00
Liquor Dealers.....	3	174	58.00	90	4,014	44.60
Lumber Dealers.....				9	440	48.89
Mail Carriers.....				11	506	46.00
Policy Brokers.....	1	24	24.00	1	24	24.00
Manufacturers.....	24	1,403	58.46	532	32,207	60.54
Merchants.....	45	2,826	62.80	1,108	65,444	59.06
Opticians.....				4	255	63.75
Organ and Piano-tuners..	2	148	74.00	5	355	71.00
Pork and Meat-cutters and Pork-packers.....				9	369	41.00
Provision Dealers.....	2	105	52.50	11	648	58.91
Railroad Officials.....	2	111	55.50	80	3,649	45.62
Real Estate Brokers....	1	68	68.00	1	68	68.00
Saloon and Restaurant Keepers.....	12	562	46.83	169	7,677	45.43
Ship-chandlers.....	1	76	76.00	5	318	63.60
Shoe Dealers.....	1	77	77.00	9	492	54.66
Stable Keepers.....	5	2,910	58.20	70	6,472	92.46
Stock Breeders.....	1	68	68.00	1	68	68.00
Tobacconists.....				10	594	59.40
Traders.....	2	98	49.00	280	14,071	50.25
Undertakers.....	4	179	44.75	38	2,204	58.00
Various and Unspecified Tradesmen.....	5	217	43.40	184	8,863	48.17
Total.....	192	13,119	68.33	4,033	224,206	55.59

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
IV.						
OUTDOOR.—Local.						
Boat-builders.....				23	1,349	58.65
Brickmakers.....	1	72	72.00	6	289	48.17
Brick and Stone Layers..	1	42	42.00	12	568	47.33
Calkers.....	1	79	79.00	11	815	74.09
Carpenters and Joiners..	68	4,129	60.72	1,755	96,473	54.97
Masons.....	30	1,588	52.93	734	41,749	56.88
Millwrights.....				31	2,032	65.55
Pavers.....				1	70	70.00
Riggers.....				22	1,254	57.00
Roofers.....	1	45	45.00	2	126	63.00
Sextons.....	1	69	69.00	6	3,640	60.67
Ship-carpenters.....	2	146	73.00	66	4,503	68.23
Slaters.....	1	38	38.00	7	283	40.43
Stonecutters and Marble-workers.....	13	739	56.84	224	11,260	50.27
Superintendents of Highways.....	1	79	79.00	1	79	79.00
Tanners and Curriers....				43	2,667	62.02
Wheelwrights.....	3	148	49.33	95	5,700	60.00
Total.....	123	7,174	58.33	3,039	172,857	56.88
V.						
INDOOR.—Active.						
Axe and Scythe Grinders.....				4	222	55.50
Bakers.....	5	2,510	50.20	123	8,913	72.46
Basket Makers.....				5	321	64.20
Bell Hangers.....				2	47	23.50
Belt Makers.....				8	484	60.50
Blacksmiths and Farriers..	28	1,526	54.50	580	31,254	53.89
Bleachers and Fullers..	4	165	41.25	57	2,852	50.04
Bobbin Makers.....				1	62	62.00
Boiler Makers.....	3	177	59.00	64	2,529	39.52
Bolt Makers.....				3	118	39.33
Bonnet Dressers.....				2	73	36.50

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Brass Finishers.	3	161	53.67	3	161	53.67
Brass and Iron Founders.				9	562	62.44
Brewers.				15	742	49.47
Britannia Workers.				1	65	65.00
Broom and Brush Makers.	1	64	64.00	14	708	50.57
Cabinet-makers.	2	82	41.00	123	7,110	57.80
Calico Printers.	1	60	60.00	57	3,106	54.49
Card Makers.				4	201	50.25
Carriage-makers and Trimmers.	4	239	59.75	65	3,478	53.51
Carvers.				3	147	49.00
Chair Makers.				1	70	70.00
Comb-makers.				5	187	37.40
Confectioners.	1	53	53.00	37	1,652	44.65
Cooks and Caterers.	1	62	62.00	65	3,089	47.52
Coopers.				116	7,651	65.96
Coppersmiths.	1	37	37.00	8	494	61.75
Cutters.				5	204	40.80
Distillers.				1	77	77.00
Dyers.	6	291	48.50	110	5,574	50.67
Founders.				10	381	38.10
Foundrymen.				5	281	56.20
Furnacemen.				4	195	48.75
Gasfitters.				51	2,162	42.39
Gilders.				8	319	39.88
Gold Refiners.				3	153	51.00
Gun and Locksmiths.	1	24	24.00	24	1,314	54.75
Hatters.				23	1,225	53.26
Heaters.	1	42	42.00	3	111	37.00
Iron Rollers and Workers.	1	54	54.00	9	412	45.78
Janitors.	7	354	50.57	58	2,941	50.71
Japanners.				1	47	47.00
Lathers.				3	95	31.67
Line Makers.				2	117	58.50
Machinists.	70	2,621	37.44	1,286	61,748	48.02
Mechanics.	5	235	47.00	449	23,825	53.06
Melters.				4	245	61.25
Miners.				14	771	55.07
Moulders.	22	999	45.41	263	12,102	39.34
Nail Cutters.				11	422	38.35

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Oil Refiners.....				1	76	76.00
Painters and Glaziers....	41	1,993	48.61	723	33,968	46.98
Paper Hangers.....	4	246	61.50	20	1,058	52.90
Pattern Makers.....	7	458	65.43	63	3,623	57.51
Pianoforte Makers.....				2	90	45.00
Picker Makers.....				6	377	62.83
Plane Makers.....				1	79	79.00
Plasterers and Stucco- workers.....	4	192	48.00	42	2,017	48.02
Platers.....				3	170	56.67
Plumbers.....	7	247	35.29	78	3,063	39.27
Porters.....				40	1,932	48.30
Pump and Block Makers				14	788	55.71
Reed Makers.....				5	322	64.40
Refiners.....				3	84	28.00
Sash and Blind Makers..				10	506	50.60
Scissors Grinders.....	1	45	45.00	2	115	57.50
Scythe Makers.....	1	83	83.00	1	83	83.00
Servants.....	1	20	20.00	22	1,003	45.59
Soap Boilers.....	1	82	82.00	5	353	70.60
Spindle Makers.....				5	297	59.40
Stair Builders.....				4	219	54.75
Steam Pipers.....	3	120	40.00	5	203	40.60
Steel Polishers.....				1	42	42.00
Stevedores.....				15	712	47.77
Stewards....	3	187	62.33	16	693	43.31
Stone Manufacturers....				7	416	59.43
Stove Mounters.....				4	185	46.25
Stopper Makers.....				1	22	22.00
Sugar Refiners.....				7	311	44.43
Superintendents and Over- seers.....	14	835	59.64	234	12,777	54.60
Tallow-chandlers.....				4	322	80.50
Tinsmiths.....	7	307	43.86	100	4,402	44.02
Tool Makers.....	2	105	52.50	19	1,021	53.74
Trunk Makers.....				3	89	29.67
Umbrella Makers.....				2	103	51.50
Upholsterers.....	7	309	44.14	47	1,879	39.98
Waiters.....	1	46	46.00	104	4,259	40.95
Wire Workers.....				8	344	43.00

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Wood-Carvers.....	1	52	52.00	3	106	35.33
Wood Finishers.....	1	27	27.00	5	242	48.40
Wood Turners.....	3	132	44.00	37	1,364	36.86
Total.	276	15,242	55.22	5,394	270,734	50.19
VI.						
INDOOR.— <i>Activity Restricted.</i>						
Barbers	13	518	39.85	204	7,617	37.34
Bookbinders.....	3	200	66.67	24	1,121	46.71
Book-keepers and Accountants.....	10	393	39.30	359	15,891	44.26
Box Makers.....	.....	.....	.....	14	590	42.14
Braid Makers .....	.....	.....	.....	1	66	66.00
Chain Makers .....	.....	.....	.....	4	193	48.25
Chasers.....	1	38	38.00	9	369	41.00
Compositors.....	2	81	40.50	2	81	40.50
Cigar Makers	2	103	51.50	94	4,183	44.50
Clerks and Salesmen	62	2,182	35.19	953	35,413	37.16
Clock and Watch Makers	1	59	59.00	30	1,640	54.67
Die Sinkers	1	66	66.00	18	833	46.28
Enamelers .....	.....	.....	.....	4	256	64.00
Engravers.....	3	177	59.00	121	5,786	47.82
File-cutters.....	3	102	34.00	72	2,930	40.69
File Forgers.....	1	40	40.00	1	40	40.00
Finishers.....	2	82	41.00	8	387	48.38
Harness Makers and Saddlers.....	5	337	67.60	100	4,844	48.44
Jewelers.....	40	1,735	43.38	859	34,914	40.64
Lapidaries.....	.....	.....	.....	8	293	36.63
Laundrymen.....	.....	.....	.....	9	373	41.44
Leather-dressers.....	.....	.....	.....	2	141	70.50
Lighthouse Keepers.	1	89	89.00	5	300	60.00
Millers.....	.....	.....	.....	42	2,465	58.69
Operatives.....	92	4,183	45.47	2,038	88,858	43.60
Paper-makers .....	.....	.....	.....	5	327	65.40
Pearl Cutters.....	1	57	57.00	2	85	42.50

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Polishers	1	38	38.00	17	800	47.06
Printers	4	199	66.33	168	973	57.92
Rol Coverers				27	1,631	60.40
Rope-makers				25	1,672	66.88
Rubber Workers	5	234	46.80	127	5,196	40.91
Sail-makers				32	1,886	58.94
Shoemakers	16	681	42.56	537	30,916	55.71
Silversmiths	3	139	46.33	100	4,464	44.64
Tailors	14	972	69.43	371	20,297	54.71
Watchmen	15	816	54.40	137	7,547	55.09
Wool Sorters	4	270	67.50	42	1,994	47.48
Cop Tube Makers	1	64	64.00	1	64	64.00
Total	305	13,855	45.43	6,572	287,436	43.74
VII.						
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE.						
Baggage Masters				3	88	29.33
Boatmen				24	1,377	57.29
Brakemen	6	219	36.50	85	2,443	28.74
Car Drivers and Conductors	3	121	40.33	23	844	36.70
Coachmen	9	383	42.56	166	7,197	43.35
Drivers	5	173	34.60	20	790	39.50
Cab and Hack	2	82	41.00	36	1,562	43.39
Drovers				2	83	41.50
Engineers and Firemen	22	1,355	61.59	309	14,756	47.75
Expressmen	6	319	53.17	78	3,905	50.06
Fire Company Members	2	63	31.50	3	94	31.33
Fishermen and Oystermen	5	241	48.20	203	10,007	49.30
Gripmen				1	27	27.00
House Movers				5	345	69.00
Horse-Jockeys	1	47	47.00	1	47	47.00
Hostlers	7	277	39.57	101	4,238	41.96
Icemen				4	265	66.25
Laborers	388	19,371	49.93	8,475	417,792	49.30
Lamplighters	3	139	46.33	15	795	53.00
Linemen				2	83	41.50

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Lumbermen	1	87	87.00	1	87	87.00
Mariners.	2	74	37.00	513	25,300	49.32
Messengers	1	29	29.00	1	29	29.00
Milkmen.	1	43	43.00	9	361	40.11
Motormen	1	32	32.00	1	32	32.00
Pilots	2	103	51.50	18	994	55.22
Peddlers	9	444	49.33	147	7,381	50.21
Sailors	9	381	42.33	232	11,304	48.72
Sea Captains or Ship-masters	7	535	76.43	147	9,866	67.12
Soldiers	1	55	55.00	139	4,252	30.59
Stage Drivers	1	71	71.00	8	398	49.75
Switchmen	4	245	61.25	10	598	59.80
Teamsters	25	1,235	49.40	479	22,660	47.30
Total	521	26,008	49.92	11,261	550,000	48.84
VIII.						
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN.						
Actresses	2	48	24.00	2	48	24.00
Agents	1	59	59.00	1	59	59.00
Artists	2	137	68.50	2	137	68.50
Basket Makers	2	149	74.50	2	149	74.50
Boardinghouse Keepers	1	37	37.00	22	1,377	62.59
Bookbinders	1	43	43.00	1	43	43.00
Book-keepers	4	131	32.75	4	131	32.75
Box Makers	5	150	30.00	5	150	30.00
Brush Makers	1	26	26.00	1	26	26.00
Cap Makers	1	28	28.00	1	28	28.00
Chain Makers	3	91	30.33	3	91	30.33
Cigar Makers	5	140	28.00	5	140	28.00
Clerks and Saleswomen	2	67	33.50	20	579	28.95
Cooks	3	162	54.00	33	1,766	53.52
Dressmakers and Seamstresses	11	472	42.90	297	12,512	42.13
Farming	2	148	74.00	2	148	74.00
Hairdressers	1	25	25.00	1	25	25.00
Harness Makers	1	52	52.00	1	52	52.00

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Housekeepers	127	7,204	56.72	2,340	129,964	55.54
Housewives	14	786	56.14	165	8,562	51.89
Jewelers				14	376	26.86
Laboring				16	699	43.69
Laundresses.	1	38	38.00	28	1,382	49.36
Midwives				2	128	64.00
Milliners.	3	150	50.00	53	1,899	35.83
Musicians.	1	26	26.00	3	99	33.00
Nurses	4	284	71.00	92	5,729	62.27
Operatives.	41	1,262	30.78	836	26,009	31.11
Physicians				9	497	55.22
Public Officers				2	110	55.00
Rubber Workers.				13	406	31.33
Servants and Domestics..	12	533	44.42	438	21,146	48.28
Shopkeepers				8	414	51.75
Sisters of Mercy	1	24	24.00	27	1,012	37.48
Stewardesses				1	38	38.00
Superintendents.				2	126	63.00
Tailoresses.	4	165	41.25	140	6,437	45.98
Teachers	6	2,440	40.67	200	10,557	52.79
Telegraph and Telephone Operators.				1	54	54.00
Upholsterers.				1	34	34.00
Waitresses.				7	215	30.71
Total.	232	13,676	58.95	4,801	233,354	48.61

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS.—RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1893.			41 Years and 7 Months, June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1893.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL. . . .	168	11,443	68.11	6,295	417,253	66.28
II.						
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.	76	4,051	53.30	1,421	76,733	54.00
III.						
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.	192	13,119	68.33	4,033	224,206	55.59
IV.						
OUTDOOR.— <i>Local</i>	123	7,174	58.33	3,039	172,857	56.88
V.						
INDOOR.— <i>Active</i>	276	15,242	55.22	5,394	270,734	50.19
VI.						
INDOOR.— <i>Activity Restricted</i>	305	13,855	45.43	6,572	287,486	43.74
VII.						
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE. . . .	521	26,008	49.92	11,261	550,000	48.84
VIII.						
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN. . . .	232	13,676	57.95	4,801	233,354	48.61
ALL CLASSES.	1,893	104,568	55.23	42,816	2,232,573	52.14

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.
Ages under twenty excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I.																																		
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.																																		
Farmers.....	149	3	4	14	1	3	3	4	2	10	11	3	5	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	23	4	1	8	2	18	1	16	..	..	..	2	3	..
Florists.....	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gardeners.....	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	166	4	4	16	1	3	3	4	2	10	13	4	5	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	26	5	1	10	2	18	1	21	..	..	2	3	..	..
II.																																		
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.																																		
Actors.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Architects.....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Artists.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ball Players.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Liquor Dealers.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Policy Brokers.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Manufacturers.	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Merchants.	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Organ and Piano-tuners.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Provision Dealers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad Officials	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Real Estate Brokers.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saloon and Restaurant Keepers.	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ship-chandlers.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shoe Dealers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stable Keepers	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Stock Breeders	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Traders	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Undertakers.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Various and Unspecified Tradesmen.	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.	185	9	123	1	1	1	1	1	8	9	5	15	5	4	1	1	1	3	5	26	2	22	2	22	8	5	3	21	1	1	2	2	2	2

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	
IV.																																			
Outdoor.— <i>Local.</i>																																			
Brickmakers.....	1	1		1																															
Brick and Stone Layers..	1	1									1																								
Calkers.....	1	1																																	
Carpenters and Joiners..	68	4	1	6	1	1		2	4	3	9	1								3	7		4	3	3				16				1		
Masons.....	28		3	1				2	4	1	1	1								3	3		3	2	1				6						
Roofers.....	1	1																																	
Sextons.....	1	1																																	
Ship-carpenters.....	2									1																	1								
Slaters.....	1	1																																	
Stonecutters and Marble- workers.....	13	1	1	1				1	1	3										1	1					1	1		2						
Superintendents of High- ways.....	1			1																															
Wheelwrights.....	3																																		
Total.....	121	7	14	1	1	1	3	7	11	11	2	1								4	10	1		7	5	6	1	1	24				1	2	

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
V.																																	
INDOOR.—Active.																																	
Bakers.....	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blacksmiths and Farriers.	26	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bleachers and Fullers. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boiler Makers.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brass Finishers.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broom and Brush Makers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabinet-makers.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calico Printers.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriage-makers and Trimmers.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confectioners.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooks and Caterers.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coppersmiths.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dyers.....	6	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gun and Locksmiths	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heaters.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iron Rollers and Workers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.		
Die Sinkers	1	1	1	1																																
Engravers	3		1																						1											
File-cutters	3								1		2																									
File Forgers	1										1																									
Finishers	2																																			
Harness Makers & Saddlers	5	1	1	1				1													1	2		3	1		1	1	4							
Jewelers	40	3	5	2							11		1	1						1	2															
Lighthouse Keepers	1																			1	7	1		3	1	6	1	18		1	2		1			
Operatives	92	11	2	3		1	4	3		25			1																							
Pearl Cutters	1																																			
Polishers	1									1																										
Printers	3								1		1									1																
Rubber Workers	5					1				2				1																						
Shoemakers	15	1	2	1						1	6													2												
Silversmiths	3			1							1										1															
Tailors	14		3					1	1		1										2															
Watchmen	14	1	3			1		1			2									1																
Wool Sorters	4								1		1																									
Cop Tube Makers	1																																			
Total	302	18	4	26	5	110	8	385	2	3	2	3	1	118	5	7	2	353	2	2	7	2	7	2	1	118	5	7	2	353	2	2	7	2	7	

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Housekeepers.....	126	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	11	9	12	1	5	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	18	2	..	5	3	7	3	..	22	1	..	3	1	
Housewives.....	14	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Laundresses.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milliners.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Musicians.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nurses.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives.....	41	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	14	3	14	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	..	4	1	..	..	1	
Servants and Domestic.	12	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sisters of Mercy.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tailoresses.....	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	230	8	2	15	2	1	1	2	18	12	40	5	5	2	4	1	1	1	3	3	25	5	1	14	4	10	8	29	2	2	5	..	..	2

TABLE XII.—Continued.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropy.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I.																																		
TILLERS OF THE SOIL....	166	4	4	16	1	3	3	4	2	10	13	4	5	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	126	5	110	218	1	..	21	..	..	..	..	2	3	..
II.																																		
PROFESSIONAL AND PER- SONAL.	72	2	3	6	2	3	1	1	2	6	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	312	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	9	2	..	2	..	..
III.																																		
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	185	9	1	23	..	1	1	8	9	5	15	5	4	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	526	2	222	8	5	3	..	21	1	..	2	2	..	..
IV.																																		
OUTDOOR.—Local.	121	7	1	14	1	1	..	3	7	11	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	410	1	..	7	5	6	1	124	..	..	..	..	1	2
V.																																		
INDOOR.—Active	268	16	4	30	1	3	1	9	7	14	0	1	3	2	1	1	..	1	2	6	36	2	228	6	6	6	235	1	3	1	3	1	7	4

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.—RECAPITULATION, Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Euteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Malarial.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Septicæmia.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	
VI.																																			
INDOOR. — <i>Activity Restricted</i>	302	18	4	26	..	5	1	10	8	3	85	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	23	1	1	18	5	7	2	3	53	2	2	7	2	7
VII.																																			
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE..	511	48	12	31	1	2	7	13	27	16	76	7	2	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	22	43	7	..	37	16	16	8	6	83	3	1	7	2	3
VIII.																																			
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN	230	8	2	15	2	1	1	2	18	12	40	5	5	2	4	1	..	1	3	3	25	5	1	14	4	10	8	..	29	2	..	5	..	2	
ALL CLASSES.....	1855	112	31	161	8	19	15	50	80	64	290	25	22	17	12	5	1	7	6	48	201	23	7	139	48	69	30	12	275	11	6	26	17	18	

TABLE XII.—SUPPLEMENTARY DISEASES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Appendicitis.	Abscess.	Abscess of Lung.	Abscess of Psoas.	Carbuncle.	Cholera Morbus.	Empysema.	Gall Stones.	Hæmatemesis.	Hernia.	Leucocytæmia.	Locomotor Ataxia.	Measles.	Meningitis.	Narcotism.	Necrosis of Spine.	Osteo Sarcoma.	Ovarian Tumor.	Pulmonary Empysema.	Scarlatina.	Syphilis.	Tetanus.	Trichinosis.	Vomiting of Pregnancy.
Shoemakers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stable Keepers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Students	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Traders	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Watchmen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	36	3	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1
FEMALES.																									
Boarding-house Keepers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Housekeepers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Grand total.	38	3	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The number of births registered in the State of Rhode Island, during the year 1893, was ten thousand and forty-eight (10,048); the number of marriages, three thousand five hundred and forty-four (3,544); and the number of deaths, seven thousand four hundred and forty (7,440).

TABLE XIII.

General Results of Registration for ten years, 1854-63, and for each of the last thirty years.

Years.	Whole Number of Births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854-1863	38,042	1,471	36,571	14,943	24,230
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,970
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,289	3,382
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,678	223	5,455	2,336	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247
1873	6,022	228	5,794	2,630	4,403
1874	6,466	277	6,189	2,541	4,229
1875	6,508	246	6,262	2,485	4,317
1876	6,329	224	6,105	2,253	4,116
1877	6,235	242	5,993	2,282	4,450
1878	6,714	248	6,466	2,324	4,441
1879	6,350	216	6,134	2,396	4,472
1880	6,295	192	6,103	2,769	4,829
1881	6,761	264	6,497	2,750	5,016
1882	6,825	253	6,572	2,634	5,074
1883	7,046	253	6,793	2,611	5,282
1884	7,305	272	7,033	2,558	5,141
1885	7,028	271	6,757	2,488	5,389
1886	7,621	298	7,323	2,750	5,849
1887	7,668	276	7,392	2,839	6,340
1888	7,840	295	7,545	3,022	6,594
1889	8,220	329	7,891	3,029	6,259
1890	8,550	296	8,254	3,195	6,934
1891	9,426	272	9,154	3,320	6,620
1892	9,270	343	8,927	3,502	7,396
1893	10,048	412	9,636	3,544	7,440

During the period of forty years there were recorded, in Rhode Island, 238,098 births, of which number 8,914 were still-born, and 229,184 were living children.

During the same period there were recorded 93,076 marriages, or 186,152 persons married, and 168,568 deaths.

These results show that in every 267 births there was one still-born child, or that in every 1,000 births there were about 37 still-born and 963 living children.

The same results also show that the ratio of whole number of living births to the whole number of persons married, and to the whole number of decedents respectively, during the same period, were as follows :

	Of persons married,	Of deaths,
For every 100 living births there were.....	81.2 and	73.6

The number of births in 1893 was 778 more than the previous year ; the number of marriages 42 larger, or 84 more persons married ; and an increase of 44 deaths.

For every 100 births there were :

	Of persons married,	Of deaths,
In 1890	77.4 and.....	83.8
In 1891.....	72.5 and.....	72.3
In 1892.....	78.5 and.....	82.8
In 1893.....	73.6 and.....	77.2

The last decrease in the number of births occurred in 1892, the decrease being 156.

A decrease also occurred in the years 1869, 1870, 1873, 1876, 1877, 1879, 1880 and 1885. The greatest decrease was 364, in 1879.

TABLE XIV.

Comparative Exhibit of Births, Marriages and Deaths in each Town in Rhode Island, in each of the Six Years 1888—1893, and Excess of Births over the Deaths in 1893.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.						MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						Excess of Births over Deaths.
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	
Barrington.....	27	25	32	36	18	26	12	5	16	7	5	13	20	21	25	24	25	22	4
Bristol.....	100	104	89	126	93	111	23	27	51	40	48	48	127	86	115	107	102	108	3
Warren.....	57	102	105	80	87	88	39	33	42	37	36	53	104	101	113	106	105	98	-10
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	214	231	226	292	198	225	74	75	100	84	89	114	251	208	253	239	232	228	-3
Coventry.....	103	104	104	125	93	128	33	23	32	26	31	26	81	100	88	100	131	107	21
East Greenwich.....	73	68	71	71	52	77	26	37	41	39	33	41	69	58	67	58	72	67	10
West Greenwich.....	30	10	20	16	10	14	4	5		1			14	18	16	14	14	13	1
Warwick.....	362	424	444	493	480	465	126	159	157	159	171	171	244	281	299	328	381	391	74
KENT COUNTY.....	558	606	639	705	665	684	189	224	230	225	225	238	408	457	470	500	598	578	106
Jamestown.....	2	5	3	15	20	8	3	5	1	6	6	4	8	4	4	6	18	17	-9
Little Compton.....	4	20	5	11	7	5	5	11	9	5	8	9	13	8	22	23	23	14	-9
Middletown.....	29	25	29	28	37	35	5	5	3	7	13	2	22	17	17	24	24	14	21
Newport City.....	599	712	665	675	488	586	125	135	180	150	151	151	319	323	348	436	404	370	215
New Shoreham.....	16	28	28	31	29	28	14	7	12	8	11	9	21	20	19	22	35	34	-6
Portsmouth.....	23	17	20	27	25	13	10	11	9	14	14	14	24	20	21	22	28	19	-6
Tiverton.....	63	79	68	78	72	81	22	16	18	24	30	19	51	50	49	65	59	46	35
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	736	886	818	865	678	755	184	190	232	214	233	208	458	442	472	598	591	514	241

The varying numbers of the events of births, marriages and deaths occurring in the different towns, during each of the six years ending December 31, 1893, are very concisely presented in Table XIV, and a ready means is thereby afforded of comparing and studying the changes in the vital movements of the people in the different precincts, during those years.

The increase of population in the State, for the ten years 1880 to 1890, was about twenty-five per cent., or an annual average of two and one-half per cent. Doubtless the increase of population, during 1893, was not less than the average of the previous ten years, and, if so, the increase by immigration must have been nearly twice as large as the natural increase.

TABLE XV.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, in 1893, with the number and ratio of each in every 1,000 of the Population of each Town, and the ratio of excess of the Births over the Deaths in every 1,000 of the Population.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Estimated Popula- tion in 1893.	Births.	Births per 1,000 of Population.	Marriages.	Persons Married pr 1,000 of Popula- tion.	Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	Excess of Births per 1,000.
Barrington.....	1,500	26	17.3	13	17.3	22	14.7	2.6
Bristol.....	5,332	111	20.9	48	18.0	108	20.3	.6
Warren.....	4,657	88	18.9	53	22.8	98	21.0	-2.1
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	11,479	225	19.6	114	19.9	228	19.9	-.3
Coventry.....	5,225	128	24.5	26	10.0	107	20.5	4.0
East Greenwich.....	3,408	77	22.6	41	24.1	67	19.7	2.9
West Greenwich.....	759	14	18.4	.....	.....	13	17.1	1.3
Warwick.....	20,446	465	22.7	171	16.7	391	19.1	3.6
KENT COUNTY.....	29,838	684	22.9	238	15.9	578	19.4	3.5
Jamestown.....	822	8	9.7	4	9.7	17	20.7	-11.0
Little Compton.....	1,172	5	4.3	9	15.4	14	11.1	-6.8
Middletown.....	1,147	35	30.5	2	3.5	14	12.2	18.3
Newport City.....	19,392	585	30.1	151	15.6	370	19.1	11.0
New Shoreham.....	1,352	28	20.7	9	13.3	34	25.1	-4.4
Portsmouth.....	1,917	13	6.8	14	14.6	19	9.9	-3.1
Tiverton.....	2,918	81	27.8	19	13.0	46	15.8	12.0
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	28,730	755	26.3	208	14.5	514	17.9	8.4
Burrillville.....	5,714	127	22.2	45	15.8	112	19.6	2.6
Cranston *.....	7,403	171	23.1	50	13.5	130	17.6	5.5
Cumberland.....	8,646	246	28.5	85	19.7	185	21.4	7.1
East Providence.....	9,386	199	21.2	95	20.2	150	16.0	5.2
Foster.....	1,165	27	23.2	15	25.8	24	20.6	2.6
Glocester.....	2,199	38	17.3	12	10.9	28	12.7	4.6
Johnston.....	11,280	270	23.9	59	10.5	200	17.7	6.2
Lincoln.....	22,231	761	34.2	181	16.3	451	20.3	13.9
North Providence.....	2,448	74	30.2	6	4.9	38	15.5	14.7
North Smithfield.....	3,231	64	19.8	22	13.6	44	13.6	6.2
PAWTUCKET.....	20,469	824	27.0	346	22.7	599	19.6	7.4
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	150,000	4,194	27.9	1,608	21.4	3,141	20.9	7.0
Scituate.....	2,915	68	23.3	30	20.6	64	22.0	1.3
Smithfield.....	2,597	42	16.2	16	12.3	44	16.9	-.7
WOONSOCKET.....	23,609	805	34.1	239	20.2	438	18.6	15.5
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	283,293	7,910	27.9	2,809	19.8	5,648	19.9	8.0
Charlestown.....	839	14	16.7	7	16.7	5	6.0	10.7
Exeter.....	891	6	6.7	11	24.7	17	19.1	-12.4
Hopkinton.....	2,905	59	20.3	28	19.3	42	14.5	5.8
Narragansett District.....	1,501	18	12.0	9	13.0	12	8.0	4.0
North Kingstown.....	4,372	90	20.6	22	10.1	51	11.7	8.9
South Kingstown.....	5,139	103	20.0	32	12.5	66	12.8	7.2
Richmond.....	1,624	24	14.2	7	8.6	20	12.3	1.9
Westerly.....	7,101	152	21.5	59	16.6	94	13.2	8.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	24,372	466	19.1	175	14.4	307	12.6	6.5
STATE INSTITUTIONS.....	1,877	8	4.3	.....	.....	165	87.9	-83.6
WHOLE STATE.....	379,579	10,048	26.5	3,544	18.7	7,440	19.6	6.9

* Not including State Institutions.

BIRTHS. *Proportion to Population.*

In Table XV, on the preceding page, may be found the varying proportions of the number of births, marriages and deaths to every 1,000 of the population in the various towns and cities in the State, as they occurred in 1893.

In regard to births, the extreme range of proportion to population was from 4.3 in every 1,000, in Little Compton, to 34.2 in Lincoln. Following Lincoln, in the line of largest proportion, are Woonsocket, with 34.1; and Middletown, with 30.5. Following Little Compton, in the line of the smallest proportion of births to population, are Exeter, with 6.7 in every 1,000, and Portsmouth, 6.8.

The proportions of births to population in all the counties entire, and in the cities of Providence, Pawtucket, Newport, Woonsocket, and the whole State, during the last seven years are as follows :

BIRTHS TO EVERY 1,000 PERSONS.

	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
Bristol County.....	19.6	17.0	19.9	19.8	19.6	18.1	19.6
Kent County.....	22.9	23.0	25.3	23.8	26.6	24.6	23.0
Newport County ..	26.3	23.1	29.7	26.6	29.4	24.4	*20.0
Newport City.....	30.1	24.4	33.8	34.2	33.5	28.2	30.9
Providence County...	27.9	26.9	27.7	27.2	24.8	24.9	†25.0
Pawtucket City.....	27.0	24.5	25.8	25.2	25.7	25.0	25.0
Providence City ..	27.9	27.8	29.3	25.9	24.9	24.4	24.3
Woonsocket.....	34.1	31.2	29.9	27.4	26.2	26.8	28.5
Washington County.	19.1	16.8	16.2	16.1	18.3	16.9	20.4
Whole State.....	26.5	25.2	26.5	24.7	24.1	24.2	24.2

PERSONS MARRIED. *Proportion to Population.*

The proportion to the population, of persons married, can be more correctly shown in counties, or in cities and aggregates of towns, than in single towns.

The following summary will present the proportions in the manner suggested, for the last seven years :

* Newport county towns.

† Providence county towns.

PERSONS MARRIED IN EVERY 1,000.

	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
Bristol County...	19.9	15.3	14.4	19.1	12.7	12.5	12.8
Kent County...	15.9	16.3	16.3	17.2	19.7	16.7	16.8
Newport County...	14.5	15.9	14.7	16.3	12.6	12.2	*11.8
Newport City...	15.6	16.0	15.0	18.5	12.7	11.7	12.0
Providence County...	19.8	20.2	19.9	20.3	19.3	19.8	*15.4
Pawtucket...	22.7	22.3	21.9	19.0	21.8	23.5	24.6
Providence City...	21.4	22.4	22.0	21.3	21.4	21.6	21.0
Woonsocket...	20.2	19.3	20.3	19.3	19.1	17.4	17.2
Washington County...	14.4	16.2	16.3	17.1	14.9	18.7	16.6
Whole State...	18.7	19.1	18.7	18.5	18.4	18.7	18.0

DEATHS. *Proportion to Population.*

The number of deaths in proportion to the living population, varies considerably from year to year in the different towns. The smaller the towns the greater, generally, is the annual variation.

The highest rate occurred in New Shoreham, that is, 25.1 in every 1,000 of the population; followed by Scituate, 22.0, and Cumberland, 21.4.

Several of the country towns had larger death-rates than either of the cities.

The lowest death-rate was in the district of Charlestown, that is, 6.0 in every 1,000 of the population; followed by district of Narragansett, with 8.0, and Portsmouth, with 9.9.

The following summary will give the ratios of mortality to the population in the cities and counties of the State, during the seven years ending December 31, 1893:

DEATHS IN EVERY 1,000 OF POPULATION.

	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.
Bristol County...	19.9	20.0	20.5	22.1	17.6	21.3	18.2
Kent County...	19.4	20.7	18.0	17.6	20.1	18.4	15.5
City of Newport...	19.1	20.0	21.8	17.9	15.2	15.0	15.3
Newport County...	17.9	20.1	20.6	16.5	14.7	18.0	15.2
Pawtucket...	19.6	21.7	18.8	21.9	20.5	21.8	22.3
City of Providence...	20.9	20.9	19.5	21.7	19.7	21.0	21.6
Woonsocket...	18.6	19.5	19.6	20.5	19.8	22.1	23.4
Providence County...	19.9	20.2	18.6	22.1	19.2	21.0	21.0
Washington County...	12.6	15.2	12.6	13.5	14.6	16.0	15.5
Whole State...	19.6	20.1	18.6	20.7	19.0	20.4	19.9

* County towns.

The proportion of deaths to the living population, in 1893, was larger than the annual average of the previous six years, in Kent and Newport counties and in Newport city; and smaller in Providence and Washington counties, and in each of the cities, Pawtucket and Woonsocket, and about the same in Bristol county and Providence city.

TABLE XVI.

Proportion of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the Population, in the whole State, in each of the last twenty-five years.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population one birth in every	Number.	Of population one person married in every	Number.	Of population one death in every	Deaths in every 1,000 of the population.
1869.....	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	15.6
1870.....	5,315	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,238	67.1	14.9
1871.....	5,676	38.2	2,336	46.5	3,444	65.0	15.4
1872.....	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	19.5
1873.....	6,022	36.1	2,630	41.3	4,403	49.4	20.3
1874.....	6,466	39.9	2,541	50.8	4,229	61.1	16.4
1875.....	6,508	39.7	2,485	52.0	4,317	59.8	16.7
1876.....	6,329	40.8	2,253	57.3	4,116	62.7	15.9
1877.....	6,235	41.4	2,282	56.6	4,450	58.0	17.2
1878.....	6,714	38.5	2,324	55.7	4,441	58.1	17.2
1879.....	6,350	43.6	2,396	57.8	4,472	61.9	16.0
1880.....	6,295	43.9	2,769	49.9	4,829	57.4	17.5
1881.....	6,761	40.9	2,750	50.3	5,016	55.1	18.1
1882.....	6,825	40.5	2,634	52.5	5,074	54.5	18.3
1883.....	7,046	39.2	2,611	52.9	5,282	52.4	19.1
1884.....	7,305	41.7	2,558	59.4	5,141	59.2	16.1
1885.....	7,028	43.3	2,488	61.3	5,389	56.4	17.7
1886.....	7,621	40.8	2,750	56.5	5,848	53.2	18.8
1887.....	7,668	41.3	2,839	55.8	6,340	50.0	19.9
1888.....	7,840	41.1	3,022	53.5	6,594	50.0	20.4
1889.....	8,220	40.9	3,029	55.4	6,259	52.6	19.0
1890.....	8,350	40.8	3,195	54.0	6,934	49.8	20.7
1891.....	9,426	37.7	3,320	53.5	6,620	53.5	18.6
1892.....	9,270	39.6	3,502	52.4	7,396	49.7	20.1
1893.....	10,048	37.8	3,544	53.6	7,440	51.0	19.6

During the ten years 1871-1880, the average annual birth-rate was one birth in every 39.7 of the population, or 25.2 births in every 1,000; during the ten years 1881-1890, the average birth-rate was one birth in every 41.0 of the population, or 24.3 in every 1,000, a falling off of a proportion of nearly one birth in every 1,000 of the population.

During the period of ten years 1871-1880, the average annual death-rate was one in every 58.4 of the population, or 17.2 in every 1,000, according to the returns. During the ten years 1881-1890 the average annual death-rate was one in every 53.3 of the population, or 18.8 in every 1,000 of the living.

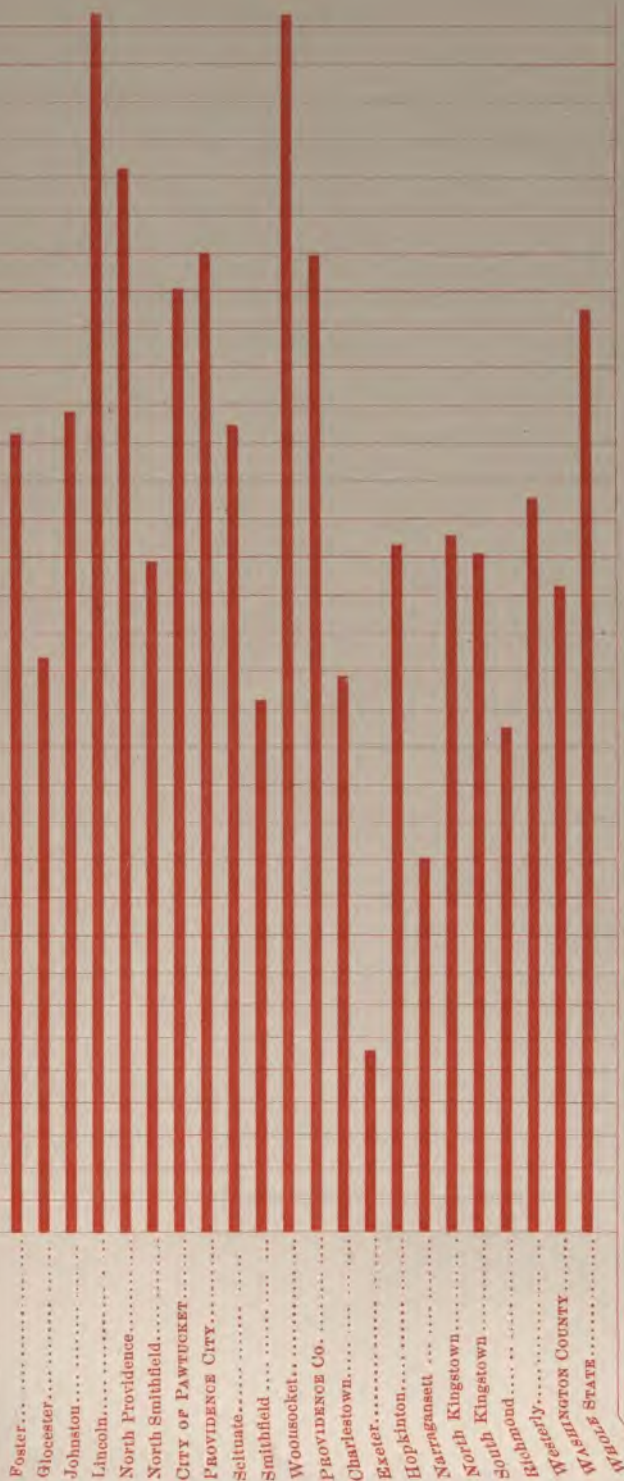
It must be remembered, however, that the returns during the last ten years have been more complete than in previous years.

BIRTH RATES.

Diagram I.—Showing the number of births in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State during the year 1893, computed upon an estimated increase of the population by the Census of 1890.

For explanation see foot note on next page.



TOWNS AND DIVISIONS
OF THE STATE.

The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of births during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. In advance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington, at the top of this diagram, reaches across about three-tenths of the space between the perpendicular lines 17 and 18. It shows the birth rate of Barrington, in 1893, was about seventeen and three-tenths in every 1000 of the population.

BIRTHS, 1893.

The general statistics of births in Rhode Island, during the year 1893, derived from the returns sent to the office of the State Registrar, may be found on pages 2 to 8, inclusive, in Tables I, II and III.

The whole number reported is 10,048, as before stated, and is 778 more than the number in 1892.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN.

Of the 10,048 children whose births were registered in 1893, there were 5,105 males and 4,943 females. This gives 103.3 males to each 100 females, or 508.1 males and 491.9 females in each 1,000 children.

The following Table shows the numbers and sex, and the proportions of each sex of the children born in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1854-1863, and in each of the last thirty years :

TABLE XVII.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each		Per 1,000 Births	
			100 Females.		Males.	Females.
1854-1863.....	19,386.....	18,686.....	103.6,	or.....	508.8	and 491.2
1864.....	1,949.....	1,942.....	100.3,	or.....	500.9	and 499.1
1865.....	2,096.....	1,857.....	112.9,	or.....	530.2	and 469.8
1866.....	2,546.....	2,356.....	108.0,	or.....	519.4	and 480.6
1867.....	2,665.....	2,464.....	107.0,	or.....	518.7	and 481.3
1868.....	2,745.....	2,027.....	104.5,	or.....	511.0	and 489.0
1869.....	2,685.....	2,560.....	104.9,	or.....	511.9	and 488.1
1870.....	2,679.....	2,536.....	105.6,	or.....	513.7	and 486.3
1871.....	2,878.....	2,800.....	102.8,	or.....	506.9	and 493.1
1872.....	3,065.....	3,058.....	100.8,	or.....	502.2	and 497.8
1873.....	3,135.....	2,887.....	108.6,	or.....	520.6	and 479.4
1874.....	3,311.....	3,155.....	104.9,	or.....	512.1	and 487.9
1875.....	3,362.....	3,146.....	106.9,	or.....	516.6	and 483.4
1876.....	3,291.....	3,038.....	108.3,	or.....	520.0	and 480.0
1877.....	3,163.....	3,072.....	103.0,	or.....	507.3	and 492.7
1878.....	3,402.....	3,312.....	102.7,	or.....	506.7	and 493.3
1879.....	3,259.....	3,091.....	102.4,	or.....	513.2	and 486.8
1880.....	3,241.....	3,054.....	106.8,	or.....	514.8	and 485.2
1881.....	3,498.....	3,263.....	107.2,	or.....	517.3	and 482.7
1882.....	3,509.....	3,316.....	105.8,	or.....	514.1	and 485.9
1883.....	3,548.....	3,498.....	101.4,	or.....	503.5	and 496.5
1884.....	3,713.....	3,592.....	103.4,	or.....	508.3	and 491.7

TABLE XVII.—Continued.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each		Per 1,000 Births	
			100 Females.		Males.	Females.
1885.....	3,591	3,437	104.4, or.....		510.3	and 489.7
1886.....	3,897	3,724	104.6, or.....		511.3	and 488.7
1887.....	3,968	3,700	107.2, or.....		517.5	and 482.5
1888.....	4,023	3,817	105.4, or.....		513.1	and 486.9
1889.....	4,193	4,027	104.1, or.....		510.0	and 490.0
1890.....	4,351	4,199	103.5, or.....		508.8	and 491.2
1891.....	4,926	4,500	109.5, or.....		522.6	and 477.4
1892.....	4,765	4,505	105.8, or.....		514.1	and 485.9
1893.....	5,105	4,943	103.3, or.....		508.1	and 491.9

The average proportion for forty years is 104.8 males to every 100 females. At the end of five years from birth the number of each sex is about equal, the males having a larger mortality during that period.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES. *Localities.*

In Table II, on pages 6 and 7, will be found the number of children born in the different divisions of the State during the year 1893, together with the number of each sex.

The following Table will give more concisely the whole number of children born, arranged according to sex and locality, and the proportion of male children to every 100 female children :

TABLE XVIII.

BIRTHS, 1893.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Males	107	345	89	1,054	243	283	433	2,139	412	5,105
Females.. ..	118	339	81	1,041	223	302	391	2,055	393	4,943
Total.....	225	684	170	2,095	466	585	824	4,194	805	10,048
Males to each 100 females.....	90.7	101.8	109.9	101.2	109.0	93.7	110.7	104.1	104.8	103.3

The proportion of the sexes of children born in 1893 did not vary greatly in the whole State.

Compared with the previous year the decrease in the proportion of male births in the whole State was about 2.5 per cent.

The following Table exhibits the proportions of births of the sexes for the past thirty-one years in the larger divisions of the State and in the whole State :

TABLE XIX.

NUMBER OF MALES TO EACH 100 FEMALES.							
BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863.....	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
1864.....	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
1865.....	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.8	113.8	88.1	112.9
1866.....	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	106.7
1867.....	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
1868.....	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
1869.....	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870.....	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871.....	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
1872.....	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9
1873.....	129.2	113.0	117.9	104.5	109.0	104.7	108.6
1874.....	98.7	111.9	101.3	110.4	102.9	94.0	104.9
1875.....	95.2	103.1	97.7	104.3	109.1	134.3	106.9
1876.....	142.1	104.4	108.5	108.0	106.8	103.7	108.3
1877.....	138.7	102.4	98.5	100.3	104.9	95.3	103.0
1878.....	120.5	120.6	94.8	101.5	106.8	78.8	102.7
1879.....	124.3	95.5	103.6	105.4	105.7	106.3	105.4
1880.....	117.2	110.5	113.5	102.4	107.6	95.4	106.1
1881.....	91.2	111.3	102.0	105.9	109.0	115.7	107.2
1882.....	94.7	110.2	112.5	103.1	106.5	105.7	105.8
1883.....	94.0	97.6	97.0	103.5	102.2	102.2	101.4
1884.....	105.0	111.7	92.9	102.5	105.8	99.0	103.4
1885.....	132.2	107.3	98.0	104.8	103.6	104.3	104.4
1886.....	120.0	81.7	102.6	106.7	105.0	121.7	104.6
1887.....	115.1	121.7	106.6	103.9	107.9	106.7	107.2
1888.....	98.1	105.1	105.0	103.4	107.4	110.2	105.4
1889.....	81.9	122.0	107.5	103.6	101.4	110.2	104.1
1890.....	96.5	113.0	106.8	108.5	98.3	97.4	103.6
1891.....	107.1	110.4	118.4	107.0	109.1	106.4	109.5
1892.....	120.0	102.1	102.4	110.7	100.0	98.5	105.8
1893.....	90.7	101.8	97.7	104.1	104.1	109.0	105.8

* Including cities of Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

There will be found in the following summary in the aggregate, the average number of males to each 100 females, born during the thirty-one years from 1863-1893, in the different divisions of the State :

Bristol County.....	104.9 males to each 100 females.
Kent County	105.8 males to each 100 females.
Newport County.....	104.8 males to each 100 females.
Providence County Towns*.....	104.9 males to each 100 females.
Providence City	105 0 males to each 100 females.
Washington County.....	107.2 males to each 100 females.
Whole State.....	105.4 males to each 100 females.

BIRTHS AND SEASON.

Table II, on pages 6 and 7 of this report, gives the number of births occurring in the different months of the year, in the several divisions of the State.

According to this Table, the greatest number of births in any one month, in 1893, occurred in December, and the largest in any quarter in the fourth.

The following Table shows the total number of children born in the State of Rhode Island, according to the returns, in each quarter of each of the last six years ; and also the aggregate number and the percentage of the aggregate of each quarter in forty years, from 1854 to 1893, inclusive :

TABLE XX.

QUARTERS.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1854 to 1893, inclusive.	
							Number.	Per cent.
January—March.....	2,374	2,233	2,195	1,951	1,864	1,832	56,177	23.59
April—June.....	2,291	2,179	2,271	2,083	2,024	1,833	56,339	23.66
July—September.....	2,674	2,422	2,454	2,224	2,160	2,084	62,240	26.15
October—December.....	2,709	2,436	2,506	2,292	2,172	2,061	63,342	26.60
Whole year.....	10,048	9,270	9,426	8,550	8,220	7,840	238,096	100.00

Table XX presents results showing that, according to the registration of forty years, the average proportions of births to the whole number of births in the different quarters of the year, were as follows :

* Including Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

January—March.....	235.9 in every 1,000 births.
April—June.....	236.6 in every 1,000 births.
July—September.....	261.5 in every 1,000 births.
October—December	266.0 in every 1,000 births.

The proportions of births in Rhode Island, in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number of births in 1893, were as follows :

1. January—March.....	23.6 per cent., or.....	236 in every 1,000
2. April—June	23.8 per cent., or.....	238 in every 1,000
3. July—September.....	26.6 per cent., or.....	266 in every 1,000
4. October—December ..	27.0 per cent., or.....	270 in every 1,000
First six months.....		464 births in every 1,000 of whole number.
Second six months.....		536 births in every 1,000 of whole number.

BIRTHS. *Sex and Season.*

In Table II, on pages 6 and 7, will also be found the number of births of *each sex* by months, as they occurred in the different divisions of the State, during the year 1893. From it we ascertain the number of *each of the sexes* born during each quarter of the year, with their relative proportions, and also the aggregates and proportions of the same for the whole State.

The following Table will present a summary of the quarterly periods, number of births, and proportions of the sexes, for the same year :

	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000, each quarter.	
				Males.	Females.
1. January—March.....	1,218.....	1,156.....	105.4.....	513.....	487.....
2. April—June.....	1,162.....	1,129.....	102.9.....	507.....	493.....
3. July—September.....	1,354.....	1,320.....	102.6.....	506.....	494.....
4. October—December	1,371.....	1,338.....	102.5.....	506.....	494.....
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Whole year.....	5,105.....	4,943.....	103.3.....	508.....	492.....

The following Table shows the number of male children born to every 100 female children, in each quarter of the last three years ; and also the proportion of births of male children to each 100 female children born, during five periods of five years each, from 1866 to 1890, inclusive :

TABLE XXI.

YEARS.	1893.	1892.	1891.	5 years, 1886-1890.	5 years, 1881-1885.	5 years, 1876-1880.	5 years, 1871-1875.	5 years, 1866-1870.
First Quarter	105.4	104.1	104.4	104.3	105.8	106.0	101.5	106.7
Second Quarter	102.9	102.1	107.6	105.4	104.8	102.7	104.7	107.3
Third Quarter	102.6	108.6	118.2	104.6	105.1	107.1	104.8	106.0
Fourth Quarter	102.5	107.8	107.8	106.5	102.5	108.2	106.5	104.8
Total average	103.3	105.8	109.5	105.2	104.5	106.2	104.2	106.2

The above Table shows the variation of the proportions of the sexes in the different quarters in the different years, and seems to conclusively determine that season has very little, if any, influence in the causation of sex.

PARENTAGE.

By reference to Table I, page 4, in the division of births there will be found the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island during the year 1893. It will be seen that of the whole number, 10,048, there were 3,303 of native parentage, 4,873 foreign, and 1,872 of mixed parentage.

By mixed parentage is meant the children born of native fathers and foreign mothers, and of foreign fathers and native mothers.

Of native fathers and foreign mothers there were 956, and of foreign fathers and native mothers, 916.

The following Table will show the number and parentage of the children born in the State, and the variations of the same from year to year, in each of the last three years; and also the number and variations occurring in three periods of five years each, and two of ten years each, from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE XXII.

PARENTAGE.	1893.	1892.	1891.	5 years, 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native father and mother	3,303	3,123	3,319	16,511	15,001	14,169	25,645	20,321
Foreign father and mother	4,873	4,396	4,293	18,737	15,245	13,562	26,356	19,665
Native father, foreign mother	956	875	895	4,021	3,044	2,327	3,135	1,690
Foreign father, native mother	916	876	919	4,037	3,378	2,887	4,077	1,696
Parentage not stated								293
Total	10,048	9,270	9,426	43,306	36,668	32,945	59,213	43,665

The following Table of *percentages* will show, in a different and perhaps clearer way, the same changes that have occurred in the proportions of the births in the different classes of parentage during the last three years; and during thirty-five years, from 1858 to 1892, inclusive, in three periods of five years each and two of ten years:

TABLE XXIII.

PARENTAGE.	1893.	1892.	1891.	5 years, 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native father and mother.....	32.87	33.69	35.20	38.25	40.91	43.03	43.36	46.84
Foreign father and mother.....	48.50	47.42	45.50	43.14	41.58	41.23	44.53	45.36
Native father, foreign mother.....	9.51	9.44	9.60	9.30	8.30	6.95	5.37	3.89
Foreign father, native mother.....	9.12	9.45	9.70	9.31	9.21	8.79	6.74	3.91
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The registration of births, in 1893, is of interest as continuing to show a smaller proportion of children born of native fathers than of foreign fathers. A considerable number of those recorded as native fathers were children of foreign parentage.

The percentage of children of mixed parentage was about the same, in 1893, as in the previous year.

The following Table will present the percentages of children of native and of foreign-born fathers, and of native and foreign-born mothers, respectively, in each of the last three years, and in each of three periods of five years each and two of ten years each, from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE XXIV.

CHILDREN WITH	1893.	1892.	1891.	5 years, 1888 to 1892.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native fathers.....	42.38	43.13	44.80	47.56	49.21	50.08	48.73	50.73
Foreign fathers.....	57.62	56.87	55.20	52.44	51.79	49.92	51.27	49.26
Native mothers.....	41.99	43.14	44.90	47.57	49.91	51.79	50.10	50.75
Foreign mothers.....	58.01	56.86	55.10	52.43	50.09	48.21	49.90	49.25

The percentage of the children born of foreign fathers and of foreign mothers, during 1893, will also be noticed as being very considerably larger than in any previous year.

The number of native fathers of children born in 1893, was 1,530 less than the number of foreign fathers, and the number of native mothers was 1,610 less than of foreign.

BIRTHS OF COLORED CHILDREN.

The number of births of children of colored parentage reported for the year 1893 is 203. This number is 21 more than that of 1892, and 30 more than in 1891.

In regard to sex, the numbers and proportions were as follows, viz.: Males, 91, females, 112; or 81.3 males to each 100 females.

The following summary will show the changes that have occurred from year to year, in the proportions of the sexes of colored children born in Rhode Island, during the last eighteen years:

Years.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 females.
1876-1885.....	1,762.....	849.....	913.....	93.0
1886.....	212.....	117.....	95.....	123.0
1887.....	211.....	111.....	100.....	111.0
1888.....	202.....	109.....	93.....	117.2
1889.....	194.....	87.....	107.....	81.3
1890.....	183.....	89.....	94.....	94.6
1891.....	173.....	86.....	87.....	98.9
1892.....	182.....	94.....	88.....	106.8
1893.....	203.....	91.....	112.....	81.3

The following Table will show the location, number, sex, etc., of colored births during 1893:

TABLE XXV.

Showing Number, Sex, etc., of Colored Births, 1893.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	COUNTIES.
Bristol.....	6	4	2	Bristol County.... 6
Coventry.....	1		1	
East Greenwich.....	7	4	3	
West Greenwich.....	1		1	
Warwick.....	1	1		Kent County..... 10
Little Compton.....	1	1		
NEWPORT CITY.....	38	15	23	
Tiverton.....	1	1		Newport County..... 40
*Cranston.....	1	1		
East Providence.....	3	1	2	
Johnston.....	1		1	
Lincoln.....	2	1	1	
PAWTUCKET CITY.....	4	1	3	
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	121	53	68	Providence County.... 132
Narragansett District.....	1		1	
North Kingstown.....	2	2		
South Kingstown.....	10	5	5	
Richmond.....	2	1	1	Washington County.... 15
WHOLE STATE.....	208	91	112	208

NUMBER OF CHILD OF THE MOTHER.

In the following Table will be found the number of the child of the mother born during 1893; that is, how many of the children born were reported as the first, second or third child, etc., of their respective mothers. The statistics on this subject begin with the year 1857, and the following Table includes the children reported during the last six years, and also the total for thirty-seven years, 1857 to 1893, inclusive:

TABLE XXVI.

NUMBER OF THE CHILD OF THE MOTHER.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	37 years, 1857-1893.
First.....	1,998	2,082	2,109	2,345	2,383	2,500	55,760
Second.....	1,545	1,545	1,816	1,899	1,754	1,981	44,964
Third.....	1,182	1,209	1,253	1,380	1,444	1,484	34,845
Fourth.....	884	923	924	1,055	1,050	1,138	26,281
Fifth.....	609	725	699	772	754	825	19,612
Sixth.....	475	503	515	594	520	608	14,394
Seventh.....	329	370	364	392	416	449	10,318
Eighth.....	281	278	294	297	311	297	7,371
Ninth.....	185	207	187	234	218	224	4,974
Tenth.....	141	162	156	169	149	160	3,858
Eleventh.....	83	96	89	114	113	107	2,025
Twelfth.....	50	47	61	71	75	81	1,300
Thirteenth.....	38	29	46	40	36	44	724
Fourteenth.....	21	23	22	26	18	23	366
Fifteenth.....	9	12	11	17	13	12	202
Sixteenth.....	4	2	4	6	10	9	101
Seventeenth.....	2	3	2	0	4	3	59
Eighteenth.....	3	3	2	2	1	1	26
Nineteenth.....	1	1	2	2	1	1	14
Twentieth.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Twenty-first.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Twenty-second.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unstated.....	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Total.....	7,840	8,220	8,550	9,426	9,270	10,048	226,806

There was an increase of 778 in the whole number of births in 1893 from the number in 1892.

In the class of the first child of the mother, the increase was nearly 5 per cent., while in the class of second child of the mother their increase was nearly 13 per cent.

In the class of third child of the mother the increase was nearly 3 per cent.

There are varying differences in the proportions of all classes in the different years.

The most of those in the class "Unstated" (number of the child of the mother) were Italians.

There was one return of birth in each of the eighteenth, nineteenth and twenty-first classes.

The proportion of each class to the whole number will be shown by the following Table, which gives the percentage of the children born in each of the last four years, who were respectively the first, second, third, etc., children of the mothers, and which will also give the average percentage of each class of births, during a period of ten years, from 1867 to 1877 inclusive, and of five years, 1878 to 1882, 1883 to 1887, and from 1888 to 1893, inclusive:

TABLE XXVII.

NUMBER OF THE	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	5 years, 1888 to 1893.	5 years, 1883 to 1887.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.
First	24.68	25.70	24.88	24.59	25.20	24.30	23.1	25.2
Second.....	19.72	18.92	20.15	21.25	19.77	19.22	18.1	20.7
Third.....	14.77	15.58	14.67	14.65	14.94	14.82	16.9	15.5
Fourth.....	11.33	11.33	11.19	10.45	11.10	11.05	12.2	11.4
Fifth.....	8.21	8.13	8.29	8.17	8.23	8.56	9.1	8.4
First to Fifth.....	78.91	79.66	79.18	79.11	79.24	77.80	80.0	81.1
Sixth and over and unstated.....	21.09	20.34	20.82	20.89	20.76	22.20	20.0	18.9
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

The general statistics in relation to plural births, in Rhode Island, may be found on page 8, in Table III.

There were ninety-three cases during the year, ninety-one of which were twins and two were triplets, thus making the number of one hundred and eighty-eight children.

Of the 188 children of plural birth, 82 were males, and 106 were females.

The cases occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows: Bristol county, 0; Kent county, 4; Newport county towns, 4; Newport city, 8; Providence county towns, 37*; Providence city, 40; Washington county, 0.

* Including Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

The following exhibit will show the parentage of children of plural birth in Rhode Island, in 1893, and number of each :

Parents both native Americans.....	32
" " born in Canada	15
" " " England	4
" " " Germany	3
" " " Italy	1
" " " Ireland	12
" " " Russia	1
" " " Sweden	1
" " " Western Islands.....	1
Native father and Canadian mother.....	3
Native father and Nova Scotia mother.....	2
Native father and Irish mother.....	3
English father and native mother.....	1
English father and Australian mother.....	1
English father and Canadian mother.....	1
English father and Irish mother	4
English father and Scotch mother	1
German father and native mother.....	1
German father and Polish mother.....	1
Irish father and native mother.....	2
Irish father and New Brunswick mother	1
Scotch father and Canadian mother.....	1
Swedish father and English mother.....	1
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Total births.....	93
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Total children.....	188

The months in which the plurality births occurred were as follows :

January .. .. .18	April .. .. .15	July .. .. .15	October .. .. .20
February.....10	May.....18	August.....16	November.....14
March.....10	June16	September 16	December20
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First Quarter .. .38	Second Quarter ...49	Third Quarter... .47	Fourth Quarter... 54
First half of year87	Second half of year ...101		
Total .. .. .18			

The general statistics of births, and number of *cases* reported in Rhode Island during a period of forty years, that is, from 1854 to 1893, inclusive, are as follows :

233,070 cases of single births.....	giving 233,070 children.
2,476 cases of twin births	giving 4,952 children.
24 cases of triple births.....	giving 72 children.
1 case of quadruple births.....	giving 4 children.

Of the whole number of *cases* of child-birth (235,571) during the forty years, one in 95.1 produced twins, one in 9,815 produced triplets, and one in 235,571 produced quadruplets.

Of the whole number of children born during the same period (238,098), ascertained from the reports, one in every 48 was a twin, and one in every 3,307 was a triplet.

Of the 2,501 *cases* of plurality birth which have occurred in the State during the last forty years, there were 999 cases in which both parents were natives; 1,184 cases in which both parents were foreign; 310 cases in which the parents were mixed, that is, one native and one foreign parent; and 8 in which the parentage was not stated.

The whole number of children born in plurality cases, during the forty years, was 5,028, of whom 2,547 were males, and 2,477 were females; the sex of the remaining four was not given.

STILL-BORN.

The whole number of still-born children reported in Rhode Island, for the year 1893, was 412; this number is 41 more than for the year 1892.

The following are the numbers reported from the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County.....	19
Kent County.....	9
Newport County Towns.....	8
Newport City.....	29
Providence County Towns.....	70
Pawtucket City.....	32
Providence City.....	210
Woonsocket.....	20
Washington County.....	15
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Whole State.....	412

The following Table will give the number in each town from which still-births were reported; with the sex, parentage and color:

TABLE XXVIII.

Still-Born, 1893, Locality, Number, Sex, Parentage and Color.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		COLOR.	
		Males.	Females	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Barrington.....	1	1			1	1	
Bristol.....	10	6	4	5	5	10	
Warren.....	8	7	1	3	5	8	
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	19	14	5	8	11	19	
Coventry.....	2	1	1	2		2	
East Greenwich.....	1		1		1	1	
Warwick.....	6	4	2		6	6	
KENT COUNTY.....	9	5	4	2	7	9	
Middletown.....	1	1			1	1	
NEWPORT CITY.....	29	18	11	18	11	27	2
New Shoreham.....	2	1	1	2		2	
Tiverton.....	5	1	4	1	4	5	
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	37	21	16	21	16	35	2
Cranston.....	1		1		1	1	
Cumberland.....	9	7	2		9	9	
East Providence.....	7	3	4	5	2	6	1
Johnston.....	8	4	4	5	3	8	
Lincoln.....	42	21	21	7	35	42	
North Providence.....	1	1			1	1	
PAWTUCKET.....	32	18	14	11	21	32	
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	210	119	91	88	122	205	5
Scituate.....	1		1	1		1	
Smithfield.....	1		1		1	1	
WOONSOCKET.....	20	13	7	12	8	20	
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	332	186	146	129	203	326	6
Charlestown.....	1	1		1		1	
Hopkinton.....	2		2	2		2	
North Kingstown.....	4	4		2	2	4	
South Kingstown.....	3	2	1	3		1	2
Westerly.....	5	2	3	4	1	5	
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	15	9	6	12	3	13	2
Total.....	412	235	177	173	240	402	10

SUMMARY OF SEX OF STILL-BORN.

The following Table shows the number and sex of the still-born children whose births were reported in Rhode Island during each of the last five years, and also of a period of forty years, extending from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1893 :

TABLE XXIX.

SEX.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	January 1, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1893.
Males.....	235	217	158	184	186	5,294
Females.....	177	154	114	112	143	3,748
Total.....	412	371	272	296	329	9,042

The average proportions of the sexes of the still-born, for the period of forty-years, were as follows: In every 100 still-births there were about 59 males and 41 females.

Season of Still-Births.—During 1893, and also the thirty-two years from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1885, the proportions in relation to season, by percentage, were as follows :

1893.		32 years.	1893.		32 years.
First Quarter.....	25.73	24.82	Third Quarter.....	21.60	26.82
Second Quarter.....	25.00	23.16	Fourth Quarter.....	27.67	25.20
Percent. first half of the year..		50.73	Last half of the year.		49.27
		47.98			52.02

The births of the still-born in the different months of the year, although somewhat variable in number, do not, as a rule, show great discrepancies.

PARENTAGE OF THE STILL-BORN.

Of the 412 still-born children reported in 1893, there were 172 of native, and 240 of foreign parentage, reckoned by the nativity of the fathers, that is, the father's name given; and 174 of native and 238 of foreign, reckoned by the nativity of the mothers, name of father given or not given.

ILLEGITIMATES.

In the following Table will be found the whole number of illegitimate births returned during 1893, with the sex, color, parentage and locality of birth :

TABLE XXX.

Illegitimates, 1893.

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	SEX.		COLOR.		PARENTAGE.		Alms-houses and Penal Institutions.
		Males.	Females.	White.	Black.	Native.	Foreign.	
Bristol.....	4	3	1	1	3	3	1	.....
East Greenwich.....	2	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Middletown.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....
Newport City.....	6	3	3	3	3	4	2	1
New Shoreham.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....
Cranston.....	11	8	3	11	.....	6	5	10
Cumberland.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
East Providence.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Glocester.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Pawtucket.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence City.....	92	42	50	79	13	51	41	57
Woonsocket.....	4	2	2	4	.....	4	.....	.....
Exeter.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Hopkinton.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
North Kingstown.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
South Kingstown.....	7	4	3	2	5	7	.....	.....
Westerly.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Whole State.....	137	68	69	111	26	83	54	68

There were returns, during 1893, of 137 children of illegitimate parentage. The number is 42 more than that of the previous year.

Sex.—Of the 137, there were 68 males and 69 females.

Color.—Of the 137 illegitimates born during 1893, 111, or 81.0 per cent., were white, and 26, or 19.0 per cent., were colored.

Parentage.—Of the 137, 83, or 60.6 per cent. of all, were born of native mothers, and 54, or 39.4 per cent., of foreign-born mothers. Forty-nine, or 35.7 per cent., were born in Rhode Island. The colored illegitimates were of native parentage. There were of the 111 white illegitimates, 57 born of native mothers, and 54 of foreign mothers.

The ages of the mothers were as follows :

No. of		No. of		No. of	
Age.	Mothers.	Age.	Mothers.	Age.	Mothers.
15.....	1	22.....	8	30.....	1
16.....	3	23.....	10	31.....	2
17.....	1	24.....	8	32.....	2
18.....	9	25.....	5	35.....	2
19.....	13	26.....	6	37.....	1
20.....	15	27.....	4	40.....	2
21.....	9	28.....	4	Not given....	31
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Total.....		137			

Number of Child of Mother.—In 112 cases this was reported as the first child of the mother, in 12 cases the second child, in 5 cases the third, in 3 cases the fourth, in 1 case the fifth, in 2 cases the tenth child, and in three cases the number of the child was not stated.

Sixty-eight of the illegitimates were born of indigent, pauper or criminal mothers, in public, charitable or penal institutions.

Fifty-seven of these births occurred at the Lying-In Hospital in the city of Providence.

The proportion of illegitimates to the whole number of births was about one in every 100 cases, or about eleven in every 1,000 births.

MARRIAGES, 1893.

The number of marriages registered in Rhode Island, during the year 1893, was 3,544. This number is 224 more than in 1891, and 42 more than in 1892.

The general statistics of marriage in 1893, in relation to season and number, in the different divisions of the State, may be found in Table IV, on the ninth page.

The statistics in relation to the proportion to population of persons married in 1893, in each of the towns and general divisions of the State, may be found in Tables XV and XVI, on pages 104 and 107.

The following Table will present the number of marriages, and the ratio of marriage to population, in each year for a period of thirty-four years, 1860 to 1893, inclusive :

TABLE XXXI.

YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of Population, one Person Married in every	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.	YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of Population, one Person Married in every	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.
1860.....	1,748	50 0	20.0	1878... ..	2,324	55.7	17.9
1861.....	1,533	56.8	17.6	1879.....	2,396	57.8	17.5
1862.....	1,450	61.1	15.1	1880.... .	2,769	49.9	20.0
1863.....	1,618	54.7	18.3	1881.....	2,750	50.3	19.9
1864.....	1,844	50.1	19.9	1882.....	2,634	52.5	19.0
1865.....	1,896	48.7	20.5	1883.....	2,611	54.4	18.3
1866.....	2,318	39.9	25.1	1884.....	2,558	58.1	17.2
1867.	2,344	39.8	25.1	1885.....	2,488	61.3	16.3
1868.....	2,285	40.5	24.8	1886.....	2,750	56.5	17.7
1869.....	2,289	47.5	21.1	1887.....	2,839	55.8	18.0
1870.....	2,362	46.0	21.7	1888.	3,022	53.5	18.7
1871.....	2,336	46.5	21.5	1889.....	3,029	57.8	17.3
1872.....	2,537	42.9	23.2	1890.....	3,195	54.1	18.4
1873.....	2,630	41.3	24.2	1891.....	3,320	53.5	18.5
1874.....	2,541	50.8	19.6	1892.....	3,502	52.4	19.1
1875.....	2,485	52.0	19.2	1893.....	3,544	53.6	18.7
1876.....	2,253	57.3	17.5				
1877.....	2,282	56.6	17.7	Annual Average...		52.8	18.9

SEASON.

The following Table will show the number and percentage of marriages in Rhode Island, in each month and each quarter of the year 1893, together with the aggregate number and percentage in each quarter for forty years, viz., from 1854 to 1893, inclusive :

TABLE XXXII.

MONTHS.	Number of marriages each month, 1893.	Number of Marriages each Quarter, 1893.	Percentage of each Quarter to total Marriages, 1893.	Number of Marriages per Quarter, 40 yrs., 1854-1893.	Percentage each Quarter, 40 years.
January.....	335	1st Quarter.. 735	20 74	1st Quarter...20,278	21.86
February.....	267				
March.....	133				
April.....	368	2d Quarter.. 1,075	30 33	2d Quarter...23,616	25.23
May.....	262				
June.....	445				
July.....	259	3d Quarter.. 796	22.46	3d Quarter...21,773	23.39
August.....	254				
September.....	283				
October.....	343	4th Quarter.. 938	26.47	4th Quarter...27,388	29.53
November.....	413				
December.....	182				
Total.....		3,544	100 00	* 93,075	100.00

As in 1892, the largest number of marriages, in any one month, during 1893, occurred in the month of June. For thirty-eight years previous to 1892 the greatest number of marriages was in the month of November.

There was, in 1893, a change from the rule in the proportions of the number of marriages, in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number during the year. The rule has been as follows: The largest proportion in the last quarter; the next largest in the second quarter; followed by the third quarter; and, finally, the first quarter having the smallest proportion of any. In 1893 the largest proportion was in the second quarter.

During 1893 the proportions in the different quarters, from the largest to the smallest, were as follows: Second quarter, 30.33 per cent.; last quarter, 26.47 per cent.; third quarter, 22.46 per cent.; first quarter, 20.74 per cent.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The following Table shows the *number* of marriages, according to the nativities of the parties, for each of the last four years, and also

* Including 20, date not given, recorded previous to 1860.

for the aggregate of twenty-five years, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive, of five years, from 1883 to 1887, inclusive, and of five years, from 1888 to 1892, inclusive :

TABLE XXXIII.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	5 years, 1888-1892. Total.	5 years, 1883-1887. Total.	25 years, 1858-1882. Total.
United States.....	1,577	1,672	1,551	1,555	7,813	7,157	33,553
Foreign countries	1,224	1,100	1,079	951	4,973	3,601	13,753
Native groom, foreign bride.....	351	343	346	345	1,637	1,323	3,488
Foreign groom, native bride.....	392	387	344	344	1,645	1,165	3,876
Not stated.....							64
Total.....	3,544	3,502	3,320	3,195	16,068	13,246	54,734

It will be understood that in the above enumeration the *parent nativity* of the persons married is not considered, but the country where born.

Parties born in the United States, although children of foreign born parents, are reckoned as natives.

In the following Table are given the *percentages* by birth, of native, foreign and mixed marriages, in each of the last four years and in the aggregate of five years, 1888 to 1892, inclusive, of five years, 1883 to 1887, inclusive, and of twenty-five years, 1858 to 1882, inclusive :

TABLE XXXIV.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	5 years, 1888-1892.	5 years, 1883-1887.	25 years, 1858-1882.
United States ...	44.50	47.74	46.72	48.67	48.62	54.02	61.30
Foreign countries	34.54	31.41	32.50	29.76	30.95	27.19	25.13
Mixed nativity.....	20.96	20.85	20.78	21.57	20.43	18.79	13.57
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It will be of some interest to notice that by the exhibit of the two preceding Tables, it is shown that, although the marriages of the native born (whether the issue of foreign born parents or natives) have, as a

rule, *increased in numbers*, they have also steadily *decreased in proportion*, with two or three exceptional years, that is, to the whole number of marriages; while the marriages of the class of the exclusively foreign born, have been, for the past thirty years, gradually increasing in proportion.

The falling off of the percentage of marriages of the class of exclusive foreign born, during 1892, was only a temporary interruption.

Denominational.—The 3,544 marriages in 1893 were performed by clergymen of various denominations, or by civil authority, as follows:

DENOMINATIONAL.

Roman Catholic	1,444	United Presbyterian.....	10
Baptist	453	Second Advent	8
Protestant Episcopal	432	Advent Christian	5
Methodist	335	Disciples of Christ	5
Congregational	275	Evangelical Advent.....	4
Free Baptist	116	New Jerusalem.....	3
Universalist.....	77	Friends' Ceremony	3
Christian	59	Church of Emanuel.....	2
Lutheran	53	Church of Christ	2
Presbyterian	46	Independent	2
Hebrew.....	34	Latter Day Saints.....	1
Unitarian.....	31	Swedenborgian.....	1
Advent	30	Free Religious.....	1
Justices of Supreme Court	21	Denomination not stated.....	37
Seventh Day Baptists.....	20		
Sixth Principle Baptist	20	Total.....	3,544
Evangelical.....	14		

AGES OF THE MARRIED.

In the following Table the varying ages of persons married during 1893 are presented :

TABLE XXXV.

AGES OF GROOMS.	AGES OF BRIDES.												Number of Grooms.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	
Under 20.....	74	24	4										102
20 to 25.....	332	783	117	16	3	1							1,252
25 to 30.....	121	512	379	54	21	1							1,088
30 to 35.....	35	127	161	105	19	9	1						457
35 to 40.....	7	52	91	70	47	11	2	1	1			2	284
40 to 45.....	3	16	17	45	21	27	6	2					137
45 to 50.....	1	6	7	8	22	17	14	2	1				88
50 to 55.....	1	1	4	3	1	17	8	8	1				54
55 to 60.....		2	1	5	5	6	6	6	4				35
60 to 65.....		2		2	1	10	6	3	1	6			31
65 to 70.....							1	2	2	2	1		8
70 to 75.....				1	2	1	1		1				6
75 to 80.....													
80 to 85.....								1					1
85 to 90.....									1				1
Number of Brides. . .	574	1,525	781	319	152	100	45	25	12	8	1	2	3,544

The extreme discrepancies in the ages of some couples married in 1893 were not so frequent as in some previous years.

The same results, in 1893, in relation to numbers in the different age periods, may be presented in a different and perhaps clearer way as follows :

TABLE XXXVI.

1893.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.
Males.....	102	1,252	1,088	457	284	137	88	54	35	31	8	6	....	1	1
Females.....	574	1,525	781	319	152	100	45	25	12	8	1	2	....	....	....
Total persons.....	676	2,777	1,869	776	436	237	133	79	47	39	9	8	....	1	1

The whole number of persons in each division of ages, of both sexes, married in Rhode Island in each of the last twenty-eight years, that is, from 1866 to 1893, inclusive, is presented in the following Table :

TABLE XXXVII.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
1866.....	699	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	1	.....	.....	.....	23
1867.....	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	.....	9
1868.....	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	.....	.....	32
1869.....	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	.....	49
1870.....	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	.....	.....	6
1871.....	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	.....	.....	6
1872.....	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	.....	.....	5
1873.....	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	.....	.....	27
1874.....	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	.....	.....	9
1875.....	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1	.....	.....	6
1876.....	691	1,741	1,041	450	224	154	80	53	27	19	12	1	2	.....	.....	9
1877.....	631	1,745	1,118	459	244	125	92	52	46	14	15	11	2	1	.....	9
1878.....	618	1,832	1,123	441	259	162	74	49	39	20	17	2	4	.....	.....	8
1879.....	639	1,879	1,156	481	272	123	78	56	39	26	18	9	2	2	1	11
1880.....	688	2,301	1,262	556	329	163	91	65	33	27	15	3	3	1	.....	1
1881.....	599	2,308	1,410	547	298	187	107	54	34	31	16	5	1	1	.....	2
1882.....	498	2,125	1,377	563	301	161	102	57	36	27	11	5	3	2	.....	.....
1883.....	497	2,108	1,370	486	319	183	115	73	31	20	14	3	2	1	.....	.....
1884.....	484	2,027	1,289	569	307	152	114	64	48	30	23	6	3	.....	.....	.....
1885.....	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3	..	1	2
1886.....	505	2,133	1,552	603	283	174	103	73	24	26	18	5	1	.....	.....	.....
1887.....	501	2,308	1,552	607	294	162	114	49	39	23	19	7	3	.....	.....	.....
1888.....	582	2,427	1,608	640	330	207	105	60	36	17	23	7	2	.....	.....	.....
1889.....	543	2,463	1,492	712	379	182	121	66	45	8	16	9	..	2	.....	.....
1890.....	596	2,693	1,632	673	320	206	102	69	41	29	20	7	2	.....	.....	.....
1891.....	685	3,141	1,442	635	315	158	115	64	35	21	17	6	1	1	.....	4
1892.....	668	3,011	1,729	732	389	201	122	60	35	30	14	4	3	.....	.....	6
1893..	676	2,777	1,869	776	436	237	133	79	47	39	9	8	....	1	1	.....

The following summary will show the number of persons married, the number of persons married under twenty years of age, and the percentages of marriages of persons under twenty years of age, during five periods of five years each, that is, from 1870 to 1893, inclusive, and during the year 1893 :

	Number of persons married.	Number married under twenty years of age.	Percentage of persons married under twenty years of age.
1870 to 1874.....	24,812.....	3,759.....	15.2
1875 to 1879.....	23,480.....	3,360.....	13.9
1880 to 1884.....	26,644.....	2,766.....	10.4
1885 to 1889.....	28,256.....	2,569.....	9.1
1890 to 1893.....	33,180.....	2,494.....	7.5
1893.....	7,088.....	676.....	9.5

In the following Table will be found the number and proportion of the persons married under 20 years of age, of both sexes, in seven periods of five years each, from 1854 to 1888, inclusive, and for the whole period of forty years :

TABLE XXXVIII.

5-YEAR PERIODS.	Total number of persons married.	Persons married under 20.	Percentage under 20.
1854-1858.....	13,842	1,932	13.95
1859-1863.....	16,042	2,500	15.58
1864-1868.....	21,374	3,049	14.26
1869-1873.....	24,308	3,631	14.93
1874-1878.....	23,770	3,391	13.84
1879-1883.....	26,320	2,921	11.09
1884-1888.....	27,314	2,510	9.19
1889-1893.....	33,180	2,494	7.52
40 years, 1854-1893.....	186,150	22,428	12.05

Per cent., first fifteen years.....	14.60
Per cent., second fifteen years.....	13.28
Per cent., last ten years.....	8.27

PROPORTION OF SEX.

Table exhibiting the percentages of GROOMS in each division of ages, in each of the last thirty-four years :

TABLE XXXIX.

YEARS.	GROOMS.						Total.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	
1860.....	5.0	48.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.0
1861.....	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.0
1862.....	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.0
1863.....	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.0
1864.....	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.0
1865.....	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.0
1866.....	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.0
1867.....	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.0
1868.....	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.0
1869.....	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.0
1870.....	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.0
1871.....	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.0
1872.....	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.0
1873.....	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.0
1874.....	4.1	40.4	27.2	17.5	6.4	4.4	100.0
1875.....	3.5	40.9	27.8	17.6	6.1	4.2	100.0
1876.....	5.1	37.5	28.6	17.9	5.6	4.3	100.0
1877.....	4.3	36.0	30.2	18.7	5.9	6.9	100.0
1878.....	3.9	38.5	29.0	18.0	6.3	4.3	100.0
1879.....	3.9	37.8	28.8	19.3	5.4	4.8	100.0
1880.....	3.6	38.9	27.5	19.9	5.8	4.3	100.0
1881.....	2.8	37.2	29.7	19.5	6.8	4.0	100.0
1882.....	2.2	36.0	31.4	20.0	6.1	4.3	100.0
1883.....	2.9	36.2	31.7	17.7	7.2	4.3	100.0
1884.....	2.5	36.2	29.1	21.0	6.2	5.0	100.0
1885.....	2.6	34.7	30.2	20.9	6.8	4.8	100.0
1886.....	2.5	35.2	31.9	19.6	6.8	4.0	100.0
1887.....	1.7	37.1	31.6	19.6	6.2	3.8	100.0
1888.....	2.8	36.1	31.1	19.8	6.5	3.7	100.0
1889.....	2.3	37.6	27.8	21.8	6.6	4.4	100.0
1890.....	3.3	36.9	30.8	18.9	6.1	4.0	100.0
1891.....	3.2	44.7	26.4	17.2	5.2	3.3	100.0
1892.....	2.3	40.1	29.3	19.0	6.1	3.2	100.0
1893.....	2.9	35.3	30.7	21.0	6.3	3.8	100.0

Table exhibiting the percentages of BRIDES in each division of ages, in each of the last thirty-four years :

TABLE XL.

BRIDES.	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	Total.
1860.....		25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.0
1861.....		29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.0
1862.....		24.9	41.8	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.0
1863.....		24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.0
1864.....		24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.0
1865.....		22.6	43.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.0
1866.....		21.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.0
1867.....		25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.0
1868.....		24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.0
1869.....		24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.0
1870.....		26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.0
1871.....		24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.0
1872.....		26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	2.2	1.3	100.0
1873.....		25.3	40.8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.0
1874.....		26.3	38.1	19.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	100.0
1875.....		23.9	42.1	16.8	11.8	4.0	1.4	100.0
1876.....		25.6	39.8	17.6	12.0	3.7	1.3	100.0
1877.....		23.4	40.4	18.8	12.1	3.6	1.7	100.0
1878.....		22.7	40.4	19.3	12.2	3.8	1.6	100.0
1879.....		22.8	40.7	19.4	12.1	3.0	2.0	100.0
1880.....		21.1	44.2	18.0	12.0	3.3	1.4	100.0
1881.....		19.0	43.0	21.5	11.2	3.8	1.5	100.0
1882.....		16.7	44.8	20.9	12.6	3.9	1.1	100.0
1883.....		16.2	44.2	20.6	13.2	4.3	1.5	100.0
1884.....		16.4	43.0	21.3	13.2	4.2	1.9	100.0
1885.....		14.9	44.6	21.8	13.2	3.8	1.7	100.0
1886.....		15.8	42.4	24.5	12.5	3.3	1.5	100.0
1887.....		15.9	44.1	22.8	12.1	3.5	1.6	100.0
1888.....		16.4	44.3	22.1	12.4	3.7	1.1	100.0
1889.....		15.1	43.7	21.5	14.7	3.4	1.6	100.0
1890.....		15.4	47.3	20.4	12.0	3.6	1.3	100.0
1891.....		17.4	49.9	17.0	11.4	3.1	1.2	100.0
1892.....		16.8	45.9	20.1	13.0	3.1	1.1	100.0
1893.....		16.2	43.0	22.0	13.3	4.1	1.4	100.0

It will be noticed, in the preceding Tables, that the proportions of persons married of both sexes, under twenty years of age, largely decreased during the last decade.

Of grooms, the proportion, compared with the first decade, has decreased about 39 per cent., and of females about 36 per cent.

The proportion of males married, between the ages of twenty and twenty-five, has decreased about 6 per cent., and has correspondingly increased in the more advanced age periods.

The proportion of females married, between twenty and twenty-five years of age, has increased a little more than 6 per cent., while of those between twenty-five and forty there has been an increase of proportion similar to that of males.

NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED.

There will be found in the following Table the number of grooms and of brides who were married for the first, second, third, etc., time in 1893 :

TABLE XLI.

	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Fifth Marriage.	Unstated Number Marriage.	Total.
Grooms.....	2,978	525	39	1	.....	1	3,544
Brides.....	3,113	402	28	.....	.....	1	3,544

The proportion of *grooms* married for the first time, in 1893, was 84.0 per cent. of the whole number, and the proportion of *brides* married for the first time was 87.8 per cent.

The following Table will show not only the number of times each of the parties were married, but also the number of bachelors and widowers who married spinsters, the number who married widows of first or second widowhood, etc., and of spinsters and widows who married bachelors, and widows of the second, third or fourth marriage, etc. :

TABLE XLII.

GROOMS.	BRIDES.						Total Grooms.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Unstated.	
First marriage.....	2,784	186	7	.....	.....	.....	2,977
Second marriage.....	314	192	19	.....	.....	.....	525
Third marriage.....	14	22	2	.....	.....	.....	38
Fourth marriage.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3
Fifth marriage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unstated marriage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total Brides.....	3,113	401	29	.....	.....	1	3,544

It will be seen, by Table XLII, that 193 bachelors married widows, 7 of whom married brides that had been twice widowed. Of the 566 widowers who married in 1893, 329 married spinsters, and 237 married widows. Of the widows who married widowers, 22 had been twice married previously.

MARRIAGES OF PERSONS OF COLOR.

The number of marriages of persons of color in Rhode Island, in 1893, was 90. This includes three marriages in which one of the parties was white. The number and color of the individuals were, therefore, 177 persons of color and 3 persons white. The white persons were three females. The marriages, however, may be properly included in the above class, inasmuch as the offspring of such marriages are persons of color. There was among the above one marriage of Indians.

The number reported during 1893 from the different towns was as follows, viz.:

East Greenwich.....	1
Newport City.....	13
Cranston.....	1
East Providence.....	1
Glocester.....	2
Pawtucket.....	3
Providence City.....	62

Narragansett.....	2
South Kingstown.....	2
Westerly.....	3
Total.....	90

MARRIAGES OF THE DIVORCED.

The following Table will give the towns from which returns of marriage with the facts of divorce were reported during 1893, the whole number of marriages of divorced persons, whether of one or both parties; also whether the second or third marriage of the divorced groom or bride; and number of remarriages of same persons:

TABLE XLIII.

TOWNS.	Number of Marriages.	Number of Divorced Persons Married.	Grooms	Brides.	Second Marriage of Groom.	Third Marriage of Groom.	Second Marriage of Bride.	Third Marriage of Bride.	Remarriages, Same Parties.
Providence City.....	104	111	55	56	52	3	52	4	.....
Bristol.....	5	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	.....
Coventry.....	4	4	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....
Warwick.....	3	3	1	2	1	.....	1	1	.....
Little Compton.....	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Newport.....	6	6	5	1	5	.....	.....	1	.....
Cranston.....	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Johnston.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Woonsocket.....	6	8	3	5	2	1	5	.....	.....
Hopkinton.....	4	5	1	4	1	.....	3	1	.....
Narragansett.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Kingstown.....	7	8	2	6	2	.....	6	.....	.....
Westerly.....	2	2	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Whole State.....	148	159	75	84	69	6	76	8	.....

There were 148 marriages, in 1893, in which one or both of the parties had been divorced, and in 11 of which both parties had been divorced.

The proportion of the *number of marriages*, of which one or both of the parties had been divorced, to the whole number of marriages, was about one in every 24, or a little more than 4 per cent.

But the proportion of divorced *persons* married during 1893, to the whole number of persons married in the same year, was about one in every 45, about 2.2 per cent., or 22 in every 1,000.

The number of divorced persons married, in 1893, was 22 more than in the previous year.

These 148 marriages of divorced persons were performed by clergymen of the different denominations, or by civil authority, as follows :

Baptist.....	48	Christian.....	4
Methodist.....	24	Presbyterian.....	4
Universalist.....	13	Evangelical Advent.....	4
Free Baptist.....	11	Justice Supreme Court.....	4
Congregational.....	10	United Presbyterian.....	3
Unitarian.....	7	Advent Christian.....	2
Episcopal Protestant.....	5	Roman Catholic.....	1
Seventh Day Baptist.....	5	Not specified.....	3

DIVORCES, 1893.

According to the returns made to the Secretary of the State Board of Health (State Registrar) by the clerks of the Supreme Courts of the different counties of Rhode Island, the number of applications for divorce, during 1893, was five hundred and twenty-nine (529).

The number of divorces granted, during 1893, was three hundred and one (301).

There were 117 more applications, during 1893, than during the preceding year, and the number of divorces granted was 5 more.

Divorces are decreed for the following seven statute causes, viz. :

1. Adultery.
2. Extreme cruelty.
3. Wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for a shorter period, in the discretion of the court.
4. Continued drunkenness.
5. Neglect or refusal to provide necessities (having ability) for the subsistence of a wife.
6. Gross misbehavior and wickedness other than aforesaid.
7. Impotency.

Divorces are also decreed, or marriages set aside, in the discretion of the court, for ascertained affinity, consanguinity, idiocy, insanity, penitentiary crimes, and bigamous or otherwise illegal marriage.

The following Table shows the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1893, in each county of the State; also the causes alleged for the applications:

TABLE XLIV.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	CAUSES ALLEGED.								Total Causes Alleged
			Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Willful Desertion	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other Gross Misbehavior.	Void Marriage.	Illegal Marriage.	
Bristol.....	3	3	1	.....	1	.....	2	3	.....	.....	7
Kent	26	10	2	.....	4	1	1	2	9	1	20
Newport.....	32	21	6	8	19	8	20	11	.....	.....	72
Providence.....	429	245	30	44	95	46	152	9	3	.....	379
Washington.....	39	22	6	5	21	3	4	39	.....	.....	78
Whole State.....	529	301	45	57	140	58	179	64	12	1	556

There were, during the year 1893, five hundred and twenty-nine (529) applications for divorce, and the whole number of causes alleged was five hundred and fifty-six (556). There was, therefore, an average of little more than one cause alleged in each application. That average is less than the rule of many years.

The causes alleged why divorce should be granted, in the applications during 1893, were 223 less in number than in 1892.

In order to show the actual number of applications, and the number of divorces granted in each of the last twenty-one years, the following summary is presented:

	Applications for divorce.	Divorces granted.	Applications refused or continued or withdrawn.
1873	261	173	88
1874	276	242	34
1875	227	158	69
1876	254	196	58
1877	257	178	79
1878	258	196	62
1879	255	246	9
1880	347	273	74
1881	350	268	82
1882	339	271	68
1883	321	257	64
1884	320	266	54
1885	293	227	66
1886	336	257	79
1887	322	248	74
1888	304	224	80
1889	366	274	92
1890	327	244	83
1891	362	275	87
1892	412	296	116
1893	529	301	228
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21 years, total	6,716	5,070	1,646

The average annual proportion of decrees of divorce granted during the last twenty-one years, to the applications therefor, was nearly 75.5 per cent.

During the last ten years the proportions were as follows :

Years.....	1884,	1885,	1886,	1887,	1888,	1889,	1890,	1891,	1892,	1893.
Per cent.....	83.0	78.5	76.5	77.0	73.6	74.8	74.6	76.0	71.8	56.9

The proportion of *divorces granted*, in 1893, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was *one divorce* to every eleven and eight-tenths marriages.

The proportion of *applications for divorce* to whole number of marriages, during the year, was *one application* to every six and seven-tenths marriages.

The following Table shows the number of divorces granted in each county, and in the whole State, in each of the last twenty-five years, and the proportion of marriages to each divorce granted in each year :

TABLE XLV.

YEARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Providence County.		Washington County.		Whole State.	
	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.
1869.....	10	10.6	15	12.5	6	27.7	120	13.8	11	15.5	162	14.1
1870.....	3	22.7	18	11.8	6	26.3	152	11.3	21	9.3	200	11.8
1871.....	5	16.8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
1872.....	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12.6	22	8.9	200	12.7
1873.....	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14.8	6	33.7	173	15.2
1874.....	10	8.9	20	8.0	6	29.0	190	10.0	16	11.6	242	10.5
1875.....	2	50.0	18	8.8	7	23.4	120	14.9	11	20.5	158	15.7
1876.....	6	14.5	15	12.8	7	20.5	148	11.1	20	8.8	190	11.5
1877.....	7	12.0	9	16.3	7	26.0	134	12.4	21	9.9	178	12.8
1878.....	4	26.0	11	13.3	13	12.8	156	10.9	12	17.3	196	11.9
1879.....	5	18.8	19	9.0	7	24.1	195	9.1	20	9.7	246	9.7
1880.....	8	12.1	23	9.4	11	17.6	208	9.7	23	17.0	273	10.1
1881.....	6	20.1	26	7.3	10	16.9	207	10.0	19	11.0	268	10.4
1882.....	6	15.0	18	10.3	15	13.0	221	8.9	11	16.2	271	9.7
1883.....	6	15.8	15	11.5	9	21.2	214	9.2	13	13.3	257	10.2
1884.....	4	16.7	20	8.0	12	15.7	209	9.3	21	8.2	266	9.6
1885.....	3	23.0	9	18.6	17	11.2	186	10.1	12	15.0	227	11.0
1886.....	5	16.0	17	11.0	15	12.3	194	10.9	26	7.3	257	10.7
1887.....	1	75.0	23	8.0	13	13.4	187	11.8	24	7.9	218	11.4
1888.....	5	15.8	14	13.5	4	46.0	188	12.5	13	16.5	224	13.5
1889.....	6	12.5	27	8.3	14	14.0	211	11.2	16	10.8	274	11.1
1890.....	4	27.5	19	12.1	1	232.0	196	12.3	24	8.8	244	13.0
1891.....	10	8.4	20	11.2	17	12.6	214	11.2	14	14.3	275	12.1
1892.....	2	49.5	19	12.4	20	11.6	236	11.6	19	10.4	296	11.8
1893.....	3	38.0	10	23.8	21	9.9	245	11.5	22	8.0	301	11.8

The ratio of divorces granted in the entire State, during 1893, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was one divorce to about every eleven and eight-tenths marriages, as previously stated.

During the ten years 1869 to 1878, inclusive, the ratio of divorce to number of marriages was one divorce to every thirteen; during the ten years 1879 to 1888, inclusive, the ratio was one divorce to every ten and six-tenths marriages.

The average of the last five years was one divorce to about every twelve marriages.

During the twenty-five years 1869–1893, the average proportions of divorce to marriage, in the several counties and the State, have been as follows :

Bristol County.....	One divorce to every 22.3 marriages.
Kent County.....	One divorce to every 12.1 marriages.
Newport County	One divorce to every 29.2 marriages.
Providence County.....	One divorce to every 11.4 marriages.
Washington County.....	One divorce to every 12.4 marriages.
Whole State	One divorce to every 11.8 marriages.

Table showing the Number of Marriages to every Decree of Divorce, in five of the New England States, during the seventeen years from 1877 to 1893, inclusive.

TABLE XLVI.

STATES.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Rhode Island ..	12.8	11.9	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.7	11.4	13.5	11.1	13.0	12.1	11.8	11.8
Massachusetts .	23.1	21.4	23.4	26.8	40.9	34.3	27.8	28.2	26.4	30.0	24.5	30.6	26.9	31.8	27.1	28.5	16.9
Connecticut....	10.1	10.7	13.4	13.9	11.6	12.8	12.1	14.9	13.3	14.2	14.9	13.8	10.7	13.2	13.7	13.2	16.6
Vermont	15.0	14.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	13.5	28.8	20.0	13.5	16.9	19.6	18.3	17.1	17.4	15.9
New Hampshire	....	...	....	7.7	9.2	10.9	12.8	10.4	10.9	8.3	10.7	8.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	11.7	10.3

DEATHS, 1893.

The number of deaths registered in Rhode Island, during 1893, according to the returns made to the State Registrar, was seven thousand, four hundred and forty (7,440).

This number is larger by 820 than that of the year 1891, and 44 larger than that of 1892.

The death-rate (19.6 in every 1,000 living persons) was five-tenths less than that of the previous year.

The following summary will show the death-rates per 1,000 for each of the last six census years, in comparison with the last five years :

1865.	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
18.4.....	14.9.....	16.7.....	17.5.....	17.7.....	19.0.....	20.7.....	18.6...	20.1.....	19.6

Since 1876 the returns have been more complete than previously, and during the last seven years, few deaths have occurred in the State which were not reported.

On the following page will be found the death-rates, by counties, for thirty-four years :

TABLE XLVII.

Death-rates per 1,000 living, by counties, for thirty-four years, from 1860 to 1893, inclusive; also the average rate of each period of five years each, from 1860 to 1889, inclusive, for the whole State.

YEARS.	Bristol.	Kent.	Newport.	Providence.	Washington.	State.	STATE. ANNUAL AVERAGE OF FIVE-YEAR PERIODS, 1860-1889.
Five years, 1860-1864.....	16.8	15.4	18.1	17.4	12.1	15.5	...16.5 per 1,000 living.
1865.....	22.8	16.1	17.5	19.2	14.2	18.4	...16.5 per 1,000 living.
1866.....	19.2	14.2	17.8	16.6	11.4	16.1	
1867.....	17.0	15.1	15.0	16.4	10.9	15.6	
1868.....	15.7	13.7	14.7	17.0	10.0	15.7	
1869.....	17.9	16.7	13.2	16.0	12.8	15.6	
1870.....	15.5	13.5	14.1	15.5	12.0	14.9	...17.2 per 1,000 living.
1871.....	16.3	17.5	12.2	15.9	12.3	15.4	
1872.....	21.1	16.1	14.5	21.2	14.7	19.1	
1873.....	18.4	13.8	19.0	22.0	15.1	20.2	
1874.....	14.7	13.2	10.8	17.7	13.7	16.3	
1875.....	14.9	14.9	13.5	17.5	15.5	16.7	...16.6 per 1,000 living.
1876.....	14.7	11.7	13.5	16.8	15.9	15.9	
1877.....	18.2	13.1	12.4	18.7	12.8	17.2	
1878.....	17.5	14.2	13.7	18.3	13.0	17.2	
1879.....	13.2	15.1	14.8	17.2	11.1	16.2	
1880.....	19.2	14.9	14.5	18.5	12.7	17.5	...18.0 per 1,000 living.
1881.....	17.9	16.5	15.7	19.3	11.9	18.1	
1882.....	16.5	15.3	17.2	19.7	11.0	18.4	
1883.....	17.7	14.6	17.7	20.8	9.8	19.1	
1884.....	17.7	17.1	14.5	17.8	12.6	16.9	
1885.....	16.3	16.4	14.5	18.5	14.0	17.7	...19.1 per 1,000 living.
1886.....	19.2	17.5	15.0	19.2	15.0	18.8	
1887.....	18.2	15.5	15.1	21.1	15.5	19.9	
1888.....	21.3	18.4	18.0	21.0	16.0	20.4	
1889.....	17.6	20.1	14.7	19.2	14.6	19.0	
1890.....	22.1	17.6	16.5	22.1	13.5	20.7	
1891.....	20.5	18.0	20.6	18.6	12.6	18.6	
1892.....	20.0	20.7	20.1	20.2	15.2	20.1	
1893.....	19.9	19.4	17.9	19.9	12.6	19.6	
Annual average, thirty years, 1860-1889.....							...17.3 per 1,000 living.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 7,440 persons whose deaths were returned, during the year 1893, 3,789 were males, and 3,651 were females; the ratio standing at 103.8 males to each 100 females, or about 509 males and 491 females in every 1,000 decedents.

The following Table will show the number and proportion of males and females among the *decedents* in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1853 to 1862, inclusive; also in each of the thirty-one years from 1863 to 1893, inclusive, and for the entire period of forty-one years:

TABLE XLVIII.—DEATHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862.....	10,930	11,269	96.9
1863.....	1,621	1,586	102.2
1864.....	1,633	1,727	92.4
1865.....	1,686	1,719	98.1
1866.....	1,497	1,473	101.5
1867.....	1,442	1,447	99.7
1868.....	1,413	1,499	94.3
1869.....	1,096	1,686	100.6
1870.....	1,588	1,650	96.2
1871.....	1,621	1,723	94.1
1872.....	2,118	2,129	99.4
1873.....	2,166	2,237	95.5
1874.....	2,111	2,118	99.7
1875.....	2,108	2,209	95.4
1876.....	1,969	2,147	91.7
1877.....	2,132	2,318	92.0
1878.....	2,161	2,280	94.8
1879.....	2,183	2,289	95.4
1880.....	2,366	2,463	96.0
1881.....	2,367	2,549	96.8
1882.....	2,487	2,587	96.5
1883.....	2,627	2,655	99.0
1884.....	2,486	2,655	93.6
1885.....	2,607	2,782	93.7
1886.....	2,833	3,016	93.9
1887.....	3,177	3,163	100.4
1888.....	3,199	3,395	95.4
1889.....	3,093	3,166	97.7
1890.....	3,501	3,433	102.0
1891.....	3,341	3,279	101.9
1892.....	3,725	3,671	101.5
1893.....	3,789	3,651	103.8
41 years.....	83,773	85,971	97.4

The following Table of *births*, during the same period of time as the preceding, will show by comparison the different proportions of the sexes in the two classes of events :

TABLE XLIX.--BIRTHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862.	18,377	17,260	106.4
1863	1,892	1,788	105.8
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0
1867	2,655	2,464	107.0
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5
1869	2,685	2,560	104.9
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6
1874	3,311	3,155	104.9
1875	3,362	3,146	106.9
1876	3,291	3,088	108.3
1877	3,163	3,072	103.0
1878	3,402	3,312	102.7
1879	3,259	3,091	105.4
1880	3,241	3,054	106.1
1881	3,498	3,263	107.2
1882	3,509	3,316	105.8
1883	3,548	3,498	101.4
1884	3,713	3,592	103.4
1885	3,591	3,437	104.4
1886	3,897	3,724	104.6
1887	3,968	3,700	107.2
1888	4,023	3,817	105.4
1889	4,193	4,027	104.1
1890	4,351	4,199	103.2
1891	4,926	4,500	109.5
1892	4,765	4,505	109.3
1893	5,105	4,943	103.3
41 years	122,838	116,524	105.4

SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The whole number of decedents, and the sex of the same, in each month of the year 1893, and in each division of the State, may be found in Table V, on the tenth and eleventh pages.

The influence of season upon mortality may be further illustrated by the following Table, which shows the number and percentage of deaths, compared with the whole number of deaths, in each quarter of each of the last five years, and in the aggregate for thirty-seven years, 1853 to 1889, inclusive:

TABLE L.

SEASONS.	1893.		1892.		1891.		1890.		1889.		37 years, 1853-1889.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January-March.	1,870	25.13	2,103	28.44	1,425	21.53	2,027	29.23	1,563	24.97	31,928	23.63
April-June. . . .	1,827	24.56	1,624	21.96	1,504	22.72	1,517	20.99	1,426	22.78	28,702	21.31
July-September.	2,074	27.88	2,160	29.20	1,870	28.25	1,952	28.15	1,870	29.87	39,087	29.01
Oct-December..	1,669	22.43	1,509	20.40	1,821	27.50	1,438	21.63	1,400	22.38	35,238	26.05
Total	7,440	100.00	7,396	100.00	6,620	100.00	6,934	100.00	6,259	100.00	135,095	100.00

Comparing the percentages of 1893 with those of the thirty-seven years, we find the per cent. of the first quarter is 1.5 per cent. larger; the second quarter is 3.2 per cent. larger; the third quarter 1.1 per cent. less; and the last quarter 3.6 per cent. less than for the average of the thirty-seven years. The greatest mortality for any one season of any year is usually found in the third quarter, but in 1890, as will be seen in the above Table, owing in large measure to the epidemic of influenza, the first quarter had the largest mortality.

TABLE LI.
Showing the Months in the Order of Largest Mortality for Eight Years.

1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.
1. July..... 738	January..... 926	December..... 783	January..... 881	August..... 667	August..... 772	July..... 651	August..... 644
2. August.... 719	July..... 812	August.... 727	August..... 715	July..... 645	July..... 646	August.... 647	July..... 589
3. April..... 681	August.... 739	July..... 579	July..... 691	September... 558	January..... 615	September... 589	March..... 515
4. March.... 651	September... 609	September... 564	March..... 581	March..... 547	March..... 582	December.... 554	September... 512
5. January... 644	February.... 595	October.... 532	February.... 565	February.... 530	September... 543	October.... 530	October.... 512
6. May..... 635	March..... 583	May..... 530	April..... 546	April..... 495	October.... 536	November... 518	January..... 488
7. December.. 621	May..... 561	November... 506	September... 546	January..... 486	April..... 536	March..... 517	April..... 460
8. September.. 617	April..... 559	April..... 505	May..... 519	October.... 484	February.... 512	April..... 517	December... 454
9. February... 572	December.... 538	March..... 503	October.... 516	May..... 470	May..... 509	January..... 490	November... 438
10. October... 547	June..... 504	June..... 469	December.... 486	December.... 470	December.... 500	May..... 457	May..... 430
11. June..... 511	November.... 491	January.... 468	June..... 452	June..... 461	June..... 461	February.... 441	June..... 417
12. November.. 501	October.... 490	February.... 454	November.... 436	November.... 446	November.... 412	June..... 438	February.... 410
7,440	7,396	6,620	6,934	6,359	6,594	6,340	5,849

PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

There may be found in Table I, on pages 2-5, the number of decedents, in 1893, of the two general classes of parentage, that is, native and foreign.

Of the whole number of decedents, 7,440, reported in 1893, 3,101 were of native, and 4,339 were of foreign parentage.

By the term "foreign parentage" is meant the decedents whose fathers were born in some other country and not in the United States. The grandchildren of the foreign born are reckoned as of native parentage, if their fathers were born in the United States.

The following ten towns reported a larger number of decedents of foreign parentage than of native, namely: Warwick, Burrillville, Cumberland, Johnston, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Providence, and Woonsocket; also the State Institutions at Cranston.

These numbers varied from a moderate excess to three or four times as many of foreign as of native parentage.

The following Table gives the number and proportion in every one thousand deaths of decedents of native and of foreign parentage, in each of the last five years; and in the aggregate for thirty-five years, or from 1858 to 1892, inclusive:

TABLE LII.

PARENTAGE.	1893.		1892.		1891.		1890.		1889.		35 years, 1858-1892.	
	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.
Native	3,101	416.8	3,216	431.8	2,928	442.3	3,010	484.1	2,806	448.3	88,338	521.0
Foreign	4,339	583.2	4,180	565.2	3,692	557.7	3,924	565.9	3,453	551.7	81,419	479.0
Total	7,440	1000.0	7,396	1000.0	6,620	1000.0	6,934	1000.0	6,259	1000.0	169,757	1000.0

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

In Table I, on pages 2-5, may be found the aggregate and average age of all the decedents whose deaths occurred in 1893, and with the age of each sex, in each town and county in the State.

By that Table it will be seen that the average age of all the male decedents in the State, in 1893, was 30.97 years, and that the average age of all the female decedents, in the same year, was 33.99 years; the average age of all decedents, of both sexes, 32.46 years.

The average age of the total decedents in the State, in 1893, was nearly three years less than the average for 1892.

The average age of the male decedents, in 1893, was nearly two years less, and the average age of the female decedents was three and three quarters years less than in the previous year.

The following Table will present, separately, the average age of the male and female decedents, and the average age of all decedents, in each year for thirty-four years; also the average age in six periods of five years each, from 1860 to 1889, inclusive:

TABLE LIII.

YEARS.	Average Age of Males.	Average Age of Females.	Average Age of All.	Average Age, 5-year periods, 1860-1889.
1860.....	28.51	30.70	29.6529.71
1861.....	26.95	30.58	28.82	
1862.....	29.64	32.65	31.15	
1863.....	28.29	30.86	29.56	
1864.....	28.13	30.43	29.4031.58
1865.....	26.38	28.97	27.69	
1866.....	31.13	35.07	33.09	
1867.....	32.16	35.86	34.01	
1868.....	30.47	35.08	32.8530.30
1869.....	28.62	31.29	30.25	
1870.....	31.02	32.75	31.90	
1871.....	32.57	34.43	33.52	
1872.....	28.41	31.15	29.7731.29
1873.....	26.18	28.62	27.42	
1874.....	28.03	31.66	28.86	
1875.....	29.72	32.75	31.27	
1876.....	31.47	33.21	32.3733.24
1877.....	29.25	31.56	30.45	
1878.....	29.02	31.11	30.09	
1879.....	31.29	33.24	32.29	
1880.....	29.62	32.06	30.8633.81
1881.....	30.99	34.07	32.55	
1882.....	31.33	35.57	33.50	
1883.....	33.64	37.44	35.55	
1884.....	32.29	35.12	33.7632.46
1885.....	33.53	35.60	34.59	
1886.....	33.02	34.91	34.01	
1887.....	30.97	32.91	31.95	
1888.....	33.17	35.74	34.5332.46
1889.....	32.20	35.74	34.00	
1890.....	31.04	34.26	32.62	
1891.....	32.70	36.28	34.47	
1892.....	32.96	37.75	35.3432.46
1893.....	30.97	33.99	32.46	

The above Table shows that the average longevity of the decedents in Rhode Island increased over three years, during a period of twenty-five years, ending with 1884, and of about four and one-half years increase, as the average of the five years preceding 1893.

The following Table will present some of the facts of the preceding as occurring in the different divisions of the State, as well as of the State at large. It will show the average age of the decedents in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last four years, and also the average of each of seven periods of five years each, comprising the thirty-five years from 1858 to 1892, inclusive :

TABLE LIV.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1888-1892, 5 years.	1883-1887, 5 years.	1878-1882, 5 years.	1873-1877, 5 years.	1868-1872, 5 years.	1863-1867, 5 years.	1858-1862, 5 years.
Bristol County.	45.55	41.89	41.39	42.17	39.76	39.45	38.65	33.61	35.12	34.78	35.56
Kent County.	28.95	34.81	32.62	31.01	32.22	37.66	37.11	36.20	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County.	39.11	40.37	39.95	39.66	40.63	42.41	39.21	40.68	40.04	33.54	35.01
* Providence County.	29.24	32.42	32.43	31.00	31.67	31.83	30.60	28.46	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City.	31.16	34.13	33.39	31.86	33.44	32.19	29.50	27.19	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County.	48.30	48.47	47.81	44.67	46.77	43.39	41.01	41.14	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State.	32.46	35.34	34.47	32.62	34.19	33.97	31.66	30.28	31.66	30.73	29.42

By reference to Table LIV, it will be seen that the average age of all decedents during the last four years is a little more than four and one-quarter years greater than the first period of five years, 1858-1862, notwithstanding the low average of 1893.

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS BY DIFFERENT AGES.

In Table VI, on pages 12 to 17, inclusive, will be found the number of deaths in 1893, in each town and each county, of each sex, and in each period of life, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths in each division to the population of the same by estimation from the census of 1890.

The following Table shows the percentages of decedents in each division of ages, to whole number of deaths, in each of the last six years, and in the aggregate for three periods ; one of twenty years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1872, inclusive ; one of ten years, from 1873 to 1882, inclusive ; and one of ten years, from 1883 to 1892, inclusive :

* Exclusive of Providence city.

TABLE LV.

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	10 years, 1883 to 1892.	10 years, 1873 to 1882.	30 years, 7 months, 1852 to 1872
Under 1 year	23.2	22.0	22.6	22.6	21.0	19.3	20.4	18.9	17.8
1 and under 2.....	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.6	7.6	8.8
2 and under 5.....	5.3	4.0	4.6	5.7	5.4	6.6	5.8	8.4	8.7
Total under 5.....	33.7	30.9	32.6	34.1	32.3	31.8	31.8	34.9	35.3
5 and under 10.....	3.9	2.4	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.2	3.5	5.0	4.8
10 and under 20.....	4.5	4.8	4.0	4.5	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.8	6.0
20 and under 30.....	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.3	9.0	8.7	9.2	9.6
30 and under 40.....	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.3	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.8	8.4
40 and under 50.....	8.4	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.5	6.9	7.3
50 and under 60.....	8.9	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.5	7.2	7.0
60 and under 70.....	10.0	11.0	10.3	9.3	9.8	9.5	9.7	8.2	7.6
70 and under 80.....	8.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	10.1	9.0	9.9	8.8	7.2
80 and under 90.....	4.8	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.1	5.1
Over 90 and not stated ...	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Compared with the average of 30 years, ending with 1882, the average proportion of the mortality of children under one year of age, during the last eight years, was 2.3 per cent., or about 23 in every one thousand deaths more than the average in the longer period.

Compared with the previous year the proportion of decedents, in 1893, under one year of age, was more than 1.2 in every one hundred larger.

There was a decrease of percentage in the age periods above fifty years.

The following Table will present the varying proportions of deaths to whole number of deaths, in four different periods of life, from 50 years of age to 90 years, grouped in three periods of averages of ten years each, and one period comprising the ten years, 1883-1892, and in 1893:

TABLE LVI.

AGE OF DECEDENTS.	1st Decade, 1852-1862.	2d Decade, 1863-1872.	3d Decade, 1873-1882.	4th Decade, 1883-1892.	1893.
50 to 60	6.7 per cent.	7.3 per cent.	7.2 per cent.	8.5 per cent.	8.9 per cent.
60 to 70	6.9 "	8.3 "	8.2 "	9.7 "	10.0 "
70 to 80	7.3 "	8.4 "	8.8 "	9.9 "	8.9 "
80 to 90	4.6 "	5.4 "	5.1 "	5.9 "	4.8 "

COLORED DECEDENTS.

There were 250 deaths of persons of color during 1893.

The towns from which they were returned and number in each were as follows :

Providence City.....	147
Newport City.....	35
Cranston (State Institutions).....	15
Bristol.....	4
Coventry.....	1
East Greenwich.....	7
Warwick.....	5
Jamestown.....	3
Little Compton.....	1
New Shoreham.....	2
East Providence.....	6
Johnston.....	2
Lincoln.....	1
Pawtucket.....	3
Scituate.....	1
Smithfield.....	1
Woonsocket.....	1
Hopkinton.....	2
Narragansett.....	2
North Kingstown.....	2
South Kingstown.....	6
Westerly.....	3
Total.....	250

Season.—The deaths in the different months were as follows :

Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths
January.....	20	April.....	18	July.....	27	October.....	23
February.....	17	May.....	20	August.....	23	November.....	16
March.....	27	June.....	19	September.....	22	December.....	18
First Quarter.....	64	Second Quarter.....	57	Third Quarter.....	72	Fourth Quarter.....	57

First six months, 121; Second six months, 129; Total, 250.

The following summary will show the proportion, to the whole estimated colored population, of each of the events of birth, marriage and death of colored persons, during the sixteen years from 1878 to 1893, inclusive :

	One Birth in every	One Person married in every	One Death in every
1878.....	36.4..	39.2..	40.2
1879.....	39.6.....	51.4.....	37.3
1880.....	47.1.....	43.3.....	44.0
1881.....	34.3.....	39.2.....	35.4
1882.....	36.8.....	44.5.....	45.4
1883.....	33.4.....	63.3.....	39.7
1884.....	34.8.....	46.0.....	34.5
1885.....	36.7.....	51.7.....	40.1
1886.....	34.6.....	43.2.....	37.3
1887.....	35.8.....	38.9.....	37.2
1888.....	37.6.....	55.0.....	38.0
1889.....	38.7.....	52.0.....	40.0
1890.....	45.3.....	57.6.....	41.0
1891.....	42.8.....	41.2.....	36.4
1892.....	40.6.....	38.5.....	31.3
1893.....	38.6.....	44.2.....	31.3

In every one thousand of the colored population there were, in 1893,

Of Births.	Of Persons Married.	Of Deaths.
25.9.....	22.6.....	31.9

The following exhibit will show the number of living births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, during ten years, from 1861 to 1870, inclusive; 10 years, from 1871 to 1880, inclusive; 10 years, from 1881 to 1890, inclusive; and for 1891, 1892 and 1893, and the aggregate of the same :

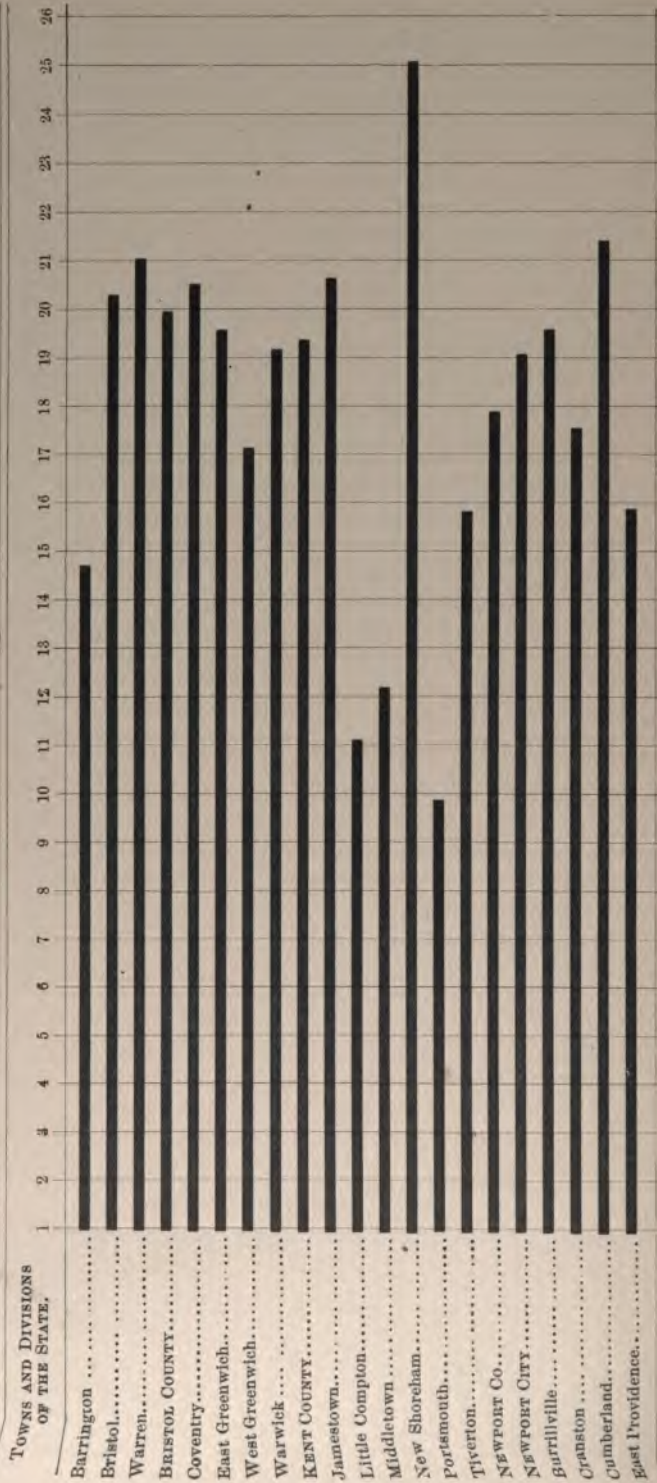
10 years, 1861-1870.....	1,131 births.....	557 marriages.....	1,153 deaths.
10 years, 1871-1880....	1,615 births.....	705 marriages.....	1,573 deaths.
10 years, 1881-1890....	1,954 births.....	752 marriages.....	1,860 deaths.
1891.....	173 births.....	95 marriages.....	204 deaths.
1892.....	182 births.....	98 marriages.....	236 deaths.
1893.....	203 births.....	90 marriages.....	250 deaths.
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Total, 33 years.....	5,258 births.....	2,297 marriages..	5,276 deaths.

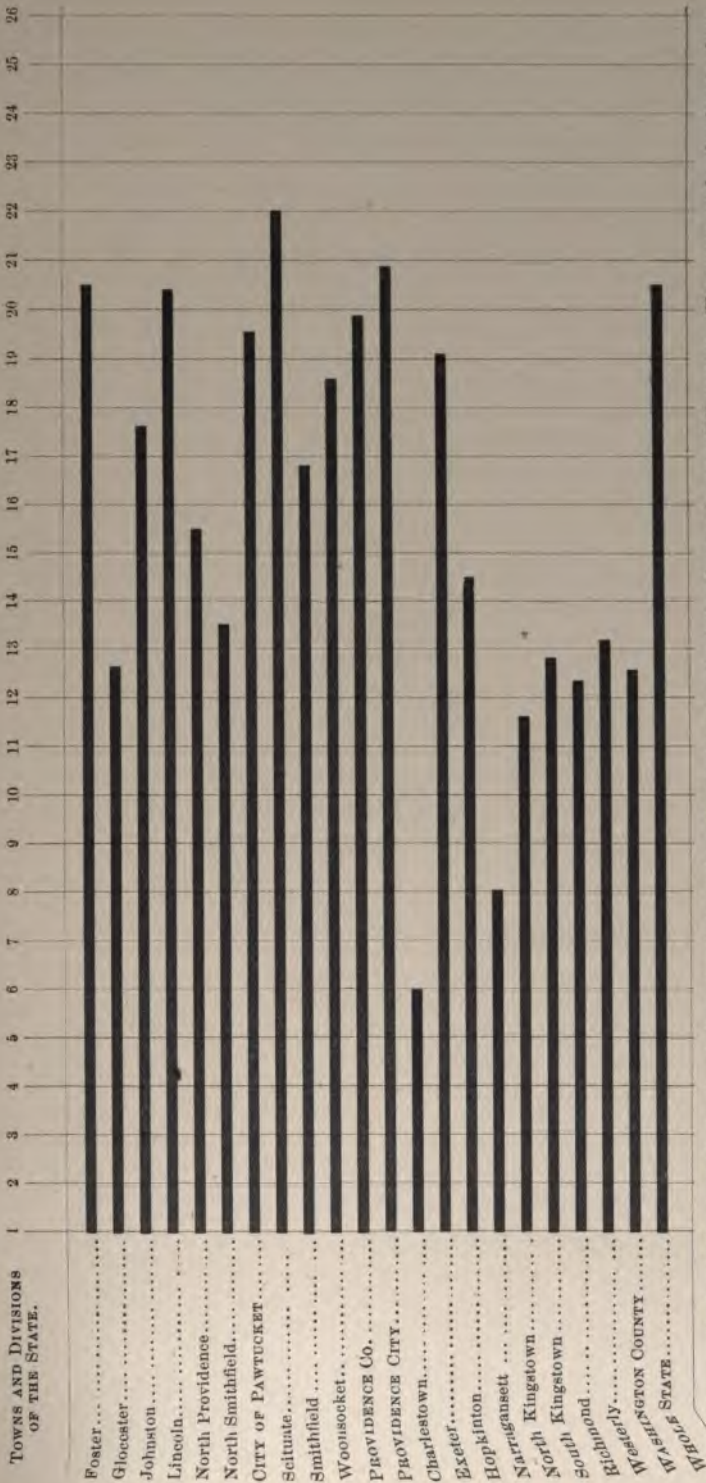
During the first ten years (1861-1870) there were twenty-two more deaths than births; during the second ten (1871-1880) forty-two more births than deaths; during the last ten years (1881-1890) ninety-four more births than deaths. For the thirty-two years previous to 1893 there was an average excess of less than one birth a year over the deaths. During 1891 the number of births was 31 less than the number of deaths. During 1892 the number of births was 54 less than the number of deaths. In 1893 the number of births was 47 less than the number of deaths. Still-born not included with births nor deaths.

DEATH RATES.

Diagram II.—Showing the number of deaths in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State during the year 1893, computed upon an estimated increase of the population by the Census of 1890.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of deaths during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. The heavy horizontal line against Barrington, at the top of this diagram, reaches across about seven-tenths of the space between the perpendicular lines 14 and 15. It shows the death rate of Barrington, in 1893, was about fourteen and seven-tenths in every 1000 of the population.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1893.

The statistics of the causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1893, may be found in Tables VII, VIII, IX and X. The whole number of deaths, as previously stated, was 7,440, which was but 44 more than the number returned in 1892, and 820 more than the number reported in 1891. The number of which the cause of death was reported was 7,372, and the number of which the cause was not stated was 68.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in 1893, in each large division of the State, and the number and proportion in each division from which causes were reported unknown :

TABLE LVII.

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Number of Deaths.....	228	578	144	1,635	307	370	599	3,141	434	7,440
Cause not stated.....	1	6	8	21	1	.....	13	14	4	68
One in.....	228	96	18	78	307	.....	46	224	109	109

TABLE LVIII.

Proportion of Deaths reported with "Cause Unknown" in each Division of the State, for a period of thirty-nine years, from 1855 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	STATE DIVISIONS.							In every 1000 Deaths.
	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	
1855-1859, One in every.....	19.8	7.6	15.4	5.8	34.3	5.3	9.0	111.1
1860-1864, One in every.	25.7	10.6	17.3	8.4	35.3	25.1	14.7	68.0
1865-1869, One in every.....	60.2	12.6	23.7	7.1	58.8	21.3	14.0	71.4
1870-1874, One in every.....	43.7	27.5	16.2	10.8	84.6	19.0	19.2	52.1
1875, One in every.....	55.0	7.4	15.6	13.7	91.2	11.9	20.9	47.8
1876, One in every.....	11.5	7.9	18.5	9.9	124.3	22.8	19.3	45.8
1877, One in every.....	201.0	17.7	9.7	11.9	323.0	16.0	23.2	43.1
1878, One in every.....	32.1	7.4	9.0	13.7	124.2	21.7	21.1	47.4
1879, One in every.....	16.6	9.2	12.4	9.5	225.1	8.6	17.6	56.8
1875-1879, One in every.....	63.2	9.9	13.0	11.7	177.6	16.2	20.4	49.0
1880, One in every.....	21.9	23.5	13.5	10.5	122.3	17.8	20.7	48.3
1881, One in every.....	204.0	13.0	11.2	7.3	143.0	6.5	14.4	69.4
1882, One in every.....	37.6	11.6	10.9	10.6	187.0	7.7	18.8	53.2
1883, One in every.....	40.4	15.9	15.0	15.3	392.8	17.0	28.4	36.2
1884, One in every.....	100.0	40.0	81.6	91.7	372.1	94.0	122.4	8.2
1880-1884, One in every.....	80.8	20.8	26.4	27.1	243.4	28.6	40.9	24.5
1885, One in every.....	185.0	355.0	187.0	45.6	309.1	52.2	91.3	10.9
1886, One in every.....	110.5	192.5	86.0	87.0	195.1	55.2	113.7	7.9
1887, One in every.....	212.0	343.0	73.5	782.6	264.0	351.0	333.7	3.0
1888, One in every.....	251.0	408.0	152.7	164.3	293.8	368.0	235.7	4.3
1889, One in every.....	208.0	152.0	221.0	176.7	120.0	338.0	160.0	6.2
1885-1889, One in every.....	493.5	389.0	134.0	251.2	236.4	233.0	168.8	6.4
1890, One in every.....			236.0	109.0	190.0	159.0	161.0	6.2
1891, One in every.....			598.0	159.0	175.0	154.0	194.0	5.1
1892, One in every.....			591.0	240.0	212.0	184.0	264.0	3.8
1893, One in every.....	228.0	96.3	64.2	70.2	224.0	307.0	109.0	9.1

* Not including Providence city.

From pneumonia there was an increase of 121 deaths over that of the previous year, or about 18.5 per cent. The fatality from pneumonia has been slowly increasing, in proportion to whole number of deaths, for the last twenty years.

The number of deaths from consumption, in 1893, was 37 less than in the previous year.

From cholera infantum there was a decrease of 30 deaths from 1892, but the tendency for the previous fifteen years has been toward a considerably increased proportion.

Diseases of the heart have also been on the increase as causes of death, for fifteen years and more, the mortality in 1893 being the largest ever recorded in this State.

There was a decrease of 73 deaths from old age in 1893.

During the last fifteen years, apoplexy, bronchitis, and kidney diseases have, as well as those mentioned above, increased in proportion as causes of death, and typhoid fever, diarrhœa and dysentery have decreased.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

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COMMENTS.

There have been presented in the preceding pages, numerically and in tabular form, the different causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1893, with various summaries and illustrations. In Tables VII and VIII they were presented at considerable length, in various specific terms; in Table IX more or less grouped in a general nosological arrangement; and in Table X the same for a period of forty-one years.

In Table VII the number of deaths from *each cause* and of *each sex* is shown, for *each month* in the year, and the *percentage* of the decedents from *each cause* during the year.

In Table VIII the number of decedents of *each sex* from *each cause*, in the *different periods of life*, is given.

In Table IX, with the classification and percentage of causes of death, the number of each general cause, in each division of larger population, is given.

In Table X a nosological summary of causes of death for the whole State, in each of forty-one years, is given.

Table LX is a compend in part of Tables VII, VIII and IX, previously alluded to, and contains the particulars of the most important causes of death in 1893, and comprises the principal causes which will be commented upon in the following pages:

TABLE LX.
Deaths in Rhode Island from Twenty-five Principal Diseases.

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	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	{ Native.	{ Foreign.	{ Males.	{ Females.	Total mortality	Accidents and Negligence.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhoea.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Measles.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Stomach Diseases.	Whooping Cough.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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PARENTAGE.

SEASON.

TABLE LX.—Continued.

LOCALITIES.	AGES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.																													
		Accidents and Negligence.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhea.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pertussis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Stomach Diseases.	Whooping Cough.				
{	Under 5 years.	61	7	138	158	1,603	32	42	79	100	18	34	...	22	15	9	5	86	...	4	2	176	1,106	2	21	...	...	...
	5 to 10.	10	2	29	7	...	5	6	3	45	4	5	6	14	1	3	2	10	...	5	...	25	2	59	...	3	...	...	
	10 to 15.	11	1	9	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	1	3	2	...	2	...	1	8	4	16	1	...	...	
	15 to 20.	18	3	7	2	...	72	...	2	2	1	...	16	12	2	7	1	1	...	1	...	2	17	3	3	...	...	...
	20 to 30.	38	6	17	8	3	322	1	2	2	1	3	43	27	6	29	6	1	...	15	...	1	49	5	5	...	...	...
	30 to 40.	42	19	8	16	172	...	...	3	...	1	2	15	48	1	34	10	...	13	...	4	68	11	4	3	...	...	...
	40 to 50.	33	45	11	16	42	104	...	3	...	1	5	10	68	7	36	11	...	14	...	6	96	2	...	3	...	...	...
	50 to 60.	19	62	14	28	43	62	...	2	...	1	3	10	81	4	60	15	...	7	...	2	115	4	...	4	...	...	...
	60 to 70.	20	110	8	39	50	16	...	11	...	9	6	6	116	13	63	13	...	12	...	3	2	102	6	...	4	...	...	...
	70 to 80.	9	103	12	35	40	21	...	6	...	4	7	2	97	16	49	7	...	42	...	3	...	70	1	...	4	...	...	...
	80 and over.	5	43	4	13	10	5	...	5	...	2	3	...	42	18	7	2	...	129	...	1	...	1	50	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Not stated.	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{	Bristol County.	9	21	12	4	6	11	18	4	3	1	2	...	4	20	7	19	4	...	8	...	3	2	18	5	1	...	1	...	...
	Kent County.	21	24	17	9	15	82	55	11	12	11	2	2	7	43	3	15	8	11	16	...	6	...	42	...	23	2	...	...	...
	Newport County Towns.	8	7	2	1	4	8	6	...	3	4	1	2	2	10	2	5	2	...	6	...	3	...	20	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Newport City.	13	19	21	20	13	36	29	3	3	9	...	1	3	20	3	2	4	...	13	...	3	...	2	29	5	...	2	...	...
	Providence County Towns.	51	96	65	76	34	161	162	18	20	30	6	12	21	120	17	49	10	13	46	9	5	160	10	49	5	...	5	...	...
	Pawtucket.	13	24	14	51	14	45	40	2	18	33	3	2	13	39	13	21	3	7	39	9	4	41	6	14	2	...	2	...	...
	Providence City.	126	171	98	126	92	183	328	7	45	65	21	43	52	238	32	147	36	64	38	30	9	392	9	97	7	...	7	...	...
	Woonsocket.	11	18	21	23	8	61	57	5	10	4	3	4	6	15	3	11	2	2	7	...	7	...	31	3	5	...	2	...	...
	Washington County.	12	23	7	5	19	16	27	...	3	...	4	2	7	30	5	15	3	3	15	...	4	...	43	1	...	1

DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS.

The number of deaths from accidental causes of all kinds, reported in Rhode Island, in 1893, was 264. This number is 45 less than during 1892.

Among the 264 deaths from accident there were 14 from asphyxia; 26 from burns and scalds; 47 from drowning; 25 from falls; 25 from fractures and contusions of various kinds; 14 from poison; 39 from accidents of various forms on railroads; and 74 from numerous other accidental circumstances.

Of the whole number of deaths by accident 195 were males and 69 were females; 88 were of native, and 176 were of foreign parentage.

Of the sexes the proportion was 73.86 per cent. of male decedents to 26.13 per cent. of female decedents.

Of parentage, 67 per cent. was of foreign, and 33 per cent. of native.

The number of deaths in each division of the year was as follows:

First Quarter.....	65	Third Quarter.....	69
Second Quarter.....	62	Fourth Quarter.....	68
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First half.....	127	Second half.....	137
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Whole Year.....264			

In regard to periods of life, the decedents from accidental causes were divided as follows: Under 5 years, 61; 5 and under 10, 10; between 10 and 20, 29; between 20 and 40, 75; between 40 and 60, 52; over 60, 34; and 3, age not stated.

In regard to sectional divisions of the State, 9 of the deaths from accidental causes were in Bristol county; 21 in Kent county; 21 in Newport county; 12 in Washington county, and 201 in Providence county.

The whole number of deaths from accidental causes, in 1893, *in proportion to the whole number of deaths* in the State, was about 35 in every one thousand. The number in proportion to the *whole population* was .69 in every one thousand.

Of the 74 various accidents, there was one caused by being run over by electric car, one from electric light current. Of the deaths by asphyxia, one was from caving in of bank, four by smoke, two were infants being overlaid in bed. Of deaths from poisoning, three were from overdose of medicine, one being "Arnold's Balsam," and another "Russell's White Drops."

In the following Table may be found the number, sex, parentage and locality of mortality from accidents, for twenty-nine years, ending December 31, 1893:

TABLE LXI.

Mortality in the State from Accidents, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths; Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for twenty-nine years, from 1865 to 1893, inclusive, in three periods of five years each, and for each of the last fourteen years.

YEARS.	Whole Number.	VARIETIES.								SEX.		PARENT-AGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.										
		Burns and Scalds.		Drowning.	Falls.	Fractures and Contusions.		Poisoning.	Railroad.	Suffocation.	Various and Unspecified.		Per cent.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	
5 years, 1865-1869.....	515	81	114	70	...	14	32	1	203	3.31	307	118	245	270	26	36	52	192	166	48				
5 years, 1870-1874.....	612	73	159	89	...	17	68	10	196	3.16	493	119	284	328	22	45	49	219	233	44				
5 years, 1875-1879.....	658	71	168	75	...	31	52	19	242	3.02	487	171	283	375	20	45	50	192	303	48				
1880.....	146	21	33	14	...	5	18	...	55	3.02	103	38	57	89	5	17	10	39	71	4				
1881.....	155	16	29	19	...	9	20	19	43	3.09	107	48	62	93	5	17	...	60	56	5				
1882.....	178	17	40	31	...	6	16	8	60	3.50	130	48	72	106	5	9	15	60	80	9				
1883.....	153	18	27	21	...	6	16	12	53	2.83	117	36	61	92	4	8	9	63	66	3				
1884.....	197	20	41	31	...	7	16	11	71	3.82	147	50	90	107	5	19	14	65	76	18				
5 years, 1880-1884.....	829	92	170	116	...	33	86	50	282	3.26	609	220	342	487	24	70	60	287	349	39				
1885.....	173	19	42	25	...	9	15	9	54	3.20	135	38	72	101	5	6	8	58	83	13				
1886.....	190	23	58	19	...	6	20	9	55	3.25	141	49	84	106	16	11	16	62	72	13				
1887.....	206	17	39	17	...	7	24	14	65	3.24	153	48	92	114	5	11	23	81	71	15				
1888.....	190	27	46	18	...	8	12	25	46	2.87	145	45	63	127	4	6	14	70	88	8				
1889.....	216	20	52	31	...	7	23	9	49	4.10	146	70	88	128	2	14	13	73	101	13				
5 years, 1885-1889.....	975	106	237	110	...	56	41	107	49	269	3.55	725	250	399	576	32	48	74	344	415	62			
1890.....	250	30	71	32	...	26	11	31	12	47	3.60	199	51	99	151	7	17	24	75	111	16			
1891.....	233	18	52	21	...	29	16	30	17	50	3.54	174	59	78	155	5	18	16	95	89	10			
1892.....	300	21	48	33	...	60	20	29	8	90	4.18	225	84	115	194	8	13	21	100	158	9			
1893.....	264	26	47	25	...	25	14	39	14	74	3.55	195	69	88	176	9	21	21	75	126	12			
Total, 29 yrs.....	4645	508	1066	571	...	196	197	474	180	1453	0.83	3504	1141	1933	2712	153	313	367	1579	1950	283			

* Exclusive of Providence city.

TABLE LXII.

Mortality in the State from Alcoholism, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality for twenty-nine years, from 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Alcoholism.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		STATE DIVISIONS.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1865-1869..	55	.38	48	7	27	28	1	4	5	12	29	4
5 years, 1870-1874..	93	.51	74	19	40	53	4	7	9	33	37	3
5 years, 1875-1879..	81	.39	56	25	27	54	2	4	7	17	48	3
1880	15	.32	9	6	5	10	1	.....	1	4	8	1
1881	24	.51	17	7	5	19	1	.....	1	7	14	1
1882	28	.58	16	12	8	20	.....	.....	.....	9	18	1
1883	29	.54	17	12	7	22	.....	1	1	10	16	1
1884	27	.53	19	8	10	17	.....	1	4	9	12	1
1880-1884	123	.50	78	45	35	88	2	2	7	39	68	5
1885	22	.41	16	6	6	16	2	1	.....	11	7	1
1886	12	.20	9	3	2	10	1	.....	1	3	7	.....
1887	16	.25	14	2	4	12	2	2	2	5	4	1
1888	16	.32	10	6	5	11	.....	.....	2	5	9	.....
1889	31	.50	23	8	12	19	2	1	1	13	14	.....
1885-1889	97	.34	72	25	29	68	7	4	6	37	41	2
1890	25	.37	20	5	8	17	2	.....	.....	11	11	1
1891	29	.47	22	7	8	21	1	1	4	10	13	.....
1892	36	.48	27	9	8	28	1	.....	4	12	17	2
1893	44	.59	34	10	15	29	.....	3	7	9	23	2
Total, 29 years	583	.43	431	152	197	386	20	25	49	180	287	22

* Exclusive of Providence city.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 407 deaths from apoplexy and paralysis in Rhode Island, in 1893, according to the returns. The number reported is 45 more than in the year 1892.

The whole number of deaths from these two causes represents 5.47 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.07 to every one thousand of the population.

Of the sexes, there were 206 males and 201 females.

Of parentage, 227 were of native parentage, and 180 of foreign.

As observed in previous reports, the older native population has steadily been, in a very large proportion, more prone to apoplexy than the foreign, or the children of the foreign population.

It will be observed that the proportion of deaths from apoplexy and paralysis, to the whole mortality from all causes, has steadily increased from about three and one-half per cent., during the first quinquennial (1865-1869), to nearly five and one-half per cent. during the quinquennial 1885-1889.

The following Table will present the sex, parental and local relations of apoplexy and paralysis, as causes of death, during the last twenty-nine years: (Providence city not included in the Providence county statement.)

TABLE LXIII.

Mortality in the State from Apoplexy and Paralysis, 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total Deaths for Year.	Number from Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE					
				Males.	Females.	Native.	F. reign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.	15,558	544	3.48	268	276	440	104	47	51	81	129	210	36
1870.....	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	14	10	10	39	52	5
1871.....	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	49	61	13
1872.....	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
1873.....	4,403	134	3.04	59	75	109	25	9	8	17	26	57	17
1874.....	4,229	156	3.69	84	72	120	36	14	10	16	42	59	15
1870-1874.	19,461	701	3.60	346	355	543	148	64	54	68	174	281	60
1875.....	4,317	166	3.61	79	87	133	33	7	13	17	46	75	
1876.....	4,116	165	4.01	79	86	130	35	13	11	13	45	68	15
1877.....	4,450	181	4.07	87	94	123	58	10	10	16	52	74	19
1878.....	4,441	188	4.23	104	84	145	43	12	16	21	58	66	15
1879.....	4,472	220	4.92	114	106	146	74	12	9	29	71	89	10
1875-1879.	21,796	920	4.22	463	457	677	243	54	59	96	272	372	67
1880.....	4,820	215	4.67	109	106	157	58	18	13	22	71	78	13
1881.....	5,016	244	4.86	116	128	170	74	17	15	25	70	101	16
1882.....	5,074	265	5.22	139	126	168	97	15	29	24	65	117	15
1883.....	5,282	275	5.22	138	137	192	83	11	28	22	75	118	21
1884.....	5,141	298	5.80	135	163	176	122	21	14	28	108	105	22
1880-1884.	25,342	1,297	5.12	637	660	863	434	82	99	121	389	519	87
1885.....	5,389	289	5.38	144	145	183	106	16	18	28	99	110	18
1886.....	5,849	333	5.70	173	160	230	103	11	27	32	108	120	35
1887.....	6,340	328	5.17	161	167	213	115	51	27	23	101	128	28
1888.....	6,594	367	5.41	164	203	234	133	29	26	29	113	137	33
1889.....	6,259	323	5.17	140	183	204	119	23	32	28	101	106	33
1885-1889.	30,431	1,640	5.39	782	858	1,064	576	100	130	140	522	601	147
1890.....	6,934	341	4.91	168	173	206	135	21	21	23	110	144	22
1891.....	6,630	335	5.08	160	175	207	128	17	29	32	118	118	21
1892.....	7,396	362	4.89	176	186	195	167	12	29	39	124	134	24
1893.....	7,440	407	5.47	206	201	227	180	21	28	26	138	171	23

BRAIN DISEASES.

The number of decedents from diseases of the brain proper, for 1893, was 257.

This number represents 3.46 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .66 to every one thousand of the whole *population*.

Of the 257 decedents, 139 were males, and 118 were females.

In regard to parentage, 116 were of native, and 141 of foreign parentage.

The deaths in the different seasons of the year were as follows :

First Quarter.....	77	Third Quarter.....	74
Second Quarter.....	59	Fourth Quarter.....	47
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First half.....	136	Last half.....	121
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Whole Year, 264			

Brain diseases occur largely in children. Of the 257 decedents from those causes, in 1893, 138 and more than one-half were under five years of age, and 29 were from five to ten years of age.

The following Table will present the statistics of mortality from diseases of the brain, for twenty-nine years :

TABLE LXV.

Mortality in the State from Brain Diseases, with the Percentage Sex, Parentage, and Locality for twenty-nine years, from 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Brain Diseases.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	444	2.85	243	201	281	163	17	23	37	128	209	30
1870-1874.....	584	2.99	317	267	335	249	13	31	44	168	314	14
1875.....	118	2.73	63	55	69	49	3	6	5	30	65	9
1876.....	150	3.64	92	58	89	61	3	11	7	39	85	5
1877.....	160	3.59	86	72	91	69	3	7	11	49	85	5
1878.....	142	3.19	75	67	76	66	1	13	12	45	68	3
1879.....	163	3.65	82	81	88	75	3	13	15	51	75	6
1875-1879.....	733	3.36	400	333	413	320	13	50	50	214	378	28
1880.....	164	3.39	87	77	89	75	3	6	12	56	81	6
1881.....	186	3.69	103	83	85	101	7	11	14	58	91	5
1882.....	181	3.50	93	88	92	89	4	10	10	71	80	6
1883.....	187	3.54	96	91	100	87	8	14	15	52	94	4
1884.....	148	2.88	90	58	77	71	4	9	8	41	83	3
1880-1884.....	866	3.40	469	397	443	423	26	50	59	278	429	24
1885.....	189	3.51	98	91	94	95	2	11	20	53	100	3
1886.....	182	3.09	108	74	84	98	4	14	13	69	73	4
1887.....	203	3.21	120	83	103	100	8	9	14	75	95	2
1888.....	212	3.21	114	98	109	103	4	19	12	76	90	11
1889.....	189	3.58	91	98	96	93	5	12	17	72	78	5
1885-1889.....	975	3.30	531	444	486	469	23	65	76	345	441	25
1890.....	217	3.13	113	104	119	98	7	13	17	90	85	5
1891.....	222	3.36	135	87	108	114	8	19	19	98	78	5
1892.....	246	3.33	130	116	122	124	8	22	27	96	83	10
1893.....	257	3.46	139	118	116	141	12	17	23	100	98	7
Total, 29 years.	4,544	3.59	2,477	2,067	2,423	2,121	127	290	352	1,512	2,115	148

* Providence city not included.

BRONCHITIS.

The number of decedents, in 1893, whose deaths were reported as having been caused by bronchitis, was 315. This is a larger number than was ever returned in a single year, and is 69 more than in 1892.

This number represents 4.24 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .83 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Of the 315 decedents, 164 were males, and 151 were females; or at the rate of 100 males to each 92 females.

In relation to parentage, 105 were of native, and 210 of foreign parentage.

In regard to age, 158 of the decedents were under 5 years of age, 9 were between 5 and 20 years, 16 between 20 and 40 years, 44 between 40 and 60 years, and of the remaining 88 decedents above 60 years of age, there were 28 deaths from chronic bronchitis.

During the first four months of the year the decedents from bronchitis numbered 160; during the last four months the number was 84.

The very large increase in the proportionate mortality from bronchitis, during the last twenty years, will scarcely fail to be noticed in Table LXVI.

The following Table will show various facts in relation to the mortality from bronchitis, for twenty-nine years:

TABLE LXVI.

Mortality in the State from Bronchitis, twenty-nine years, 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.			DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.				
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	82	.53	32	50	42	40	2	4	9	21	44	2
1870.....	26	.84	15	11	11	15			1	8	17	
1871.....	24	.78	10	14	11	13		1	1	5	17	
1872.....	25	.65	10	15	11	14	1	1	1	6	16	
1873.....	27	.64	12	15	11	16			1	7	18	1
1874.....	39	.96	22	17	12	27				6	32	1
1870-1874.....	141	.72	69	72	56	85	1	2	4	32	100	2
1875.....	57	1.39	32	25	29	28			1	21	33	2
1876.....	57	1.46	23	34	26	31		2		7	46	2
1877.....	69	1.62	32	37	35	34	1	1	1	22	44	
1878.....	80	1.89	30	50	37	43	1	2	6	22	48	1
1879.....	62	1.47	31	31	31	31	1	1	5	21	34	
1875-1879.....	325	1.49	148	177	158	167	3	6	13	93	205	5
1880.....	91	1.86	49	42	44	47	1	6	6	21	56	1
1881.....	84	.67	48	36	39	45	1	1	2	25	53	2
1882.....	100	1.27	39	61	47	53	3	2	6	25	60	4
1883.....	111	2.10	56	55	51	60	5	2	3	42	57	2
1884.....	118	2.29	58	60	40	78	6		8	42	62	
1880-1884.....	504	1.98	250	254	221	283	16	11	25	155	288	9
1885.....	168	3.08	82	86	91	77	5	3	13	71	76	
1886.....	174	2.96	75	99	81	93	3	4	9	74	83	1
1887.....	176	2.77	90	86	60	116	3	6	19	63	84	1
1888.....	228	3.45	105	123	79	149	3	4	17	110	88	6
1889.....	260	4.20	128	132	90	170	4	8	18	109	110	11
1885-1889.....	1,006	3.30	480	526	401	605	18	25	76	427	441	19
1890.....	275	4.01	140	135	116	159	5	4	15	107	138	6
1891.....	247	3.74	108	139	95	152	13	15	21	85	111	2
1892.....	308	4.16	147	161	117	191	5	15	21	130	130	7
1893.....	315	4.24	164	151	105	210	4	9	21	150	126	5

* Not including Providence city.

CANCER.

There were 205 decedents, in 1893, whose deaths were caused by cancer, according to the returns. The term cancer includes all the various kinds, and in whatever place located.

This number represents 2.75 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .54 to every one thousand of the *population*.

The varieties of cancer, as reported, may be found in Tables VII and VIII, on pages 21, 22, 35 and 36. They are classed in Table IX as follows: Cancer in various localities, or cancer (various), 68; cancer of the breast, 27; of the liver, 27; of the stomach, 41; of the uterus, 42.

In 1893 the deaths from cancer, in the several divisions of the year, were as follows:

First Quarter.....	54	Third Quarter.....	48
Second Quarter.....	55	Fourth Quarter.....	48
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First half.....	109	Last half.....	96
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Whole Year.....		205	

Sex.—Of the 205 decedents from cancer, 54 were males and 151 were females; or 26 males and 74 females in every 100.

Parentage.—There were 124 of native parentage, and 81 of foreign.

The following Table will show the facts of mortality from cancer, in relation to sex, parentage and locality, for twenty-nine years:

TABLE LXVII.

Mortality in the State from Cancer, 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Deaths.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE					
	Number of	Per cent.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs. 1865-1869.	303	1.95	94	219	248	55	19	28	38	78	121	19
1870.....	80	2.58	27	53	66	14	5	12	8	25	27	3
1871.....	66	2.13	25	41	47	19		7	5	25	25	4
1872.....	95	2.46	26	69	66	29	4	7	9	21	50	4
1873.....	106	2.53	45	61	76	30	4	6	12	32	44	8
1874.....	87	2.13	23	64	67	20	4	6	12	24	38	3
1870-1874.....	434	2.23	146	288	322	112	17	38	46	127	184	22
1875.....	95	2.31	24	71	62	33	3	6	7	25	49	5
1876.....	106	2.72	27	79	72	34	5	6	8	27	53	7
1877.....	135	3.17	29	106	87	48	3	7	9	37	66	13
1878.....	119	2.82	38	81	79	40	5	11	8	37	48	10
1879.....	125	2.96	39	86	70	55	9	6	9	28	66	7
1875-1879.....	580	2.66	157	423	370	210	25	36	41	154	282	42
1880.....	125	2.72	45	80	73	52	5	10	12	26	68	4
1881.....	145	2.90	40	105	90	55	8	10	12	42	65	8
1882.....	132	2.75	40	92	82	50	5	15	9	43	52	8
1883.....	169	3.20	51	118	105	64	3	17	12	49	86	2
1884.....	156	3.05	39	117	88	68	2	18	21	41	70	4
1880-1884.....	727	2.87	215	512	438	289	23	70	66	201	341	26
1885.....	193	3.59	52	141	114	79	8	9	8	67	88	13
1886.....	162	2.77	42	120	75	87	6	11	9	37	87	12
1887.....	159	2.50	49	110	96	63	8	5	10	49	80	7
1888.....	193	2.93	67	126	128	65	9	10	12	57	88	17
1889.....	189	3.03	65	124	104	85	4	10	13	57	82	23
1885-1889.....	896	2.94	275	621	517	379	35	45	52	267	425	72
1890.....	165	2.41	56	109	92	73	14	10	13	46	74	5
1891.....	177	2.67	48	129	104	73	8	11	15	46	83	14
1892.....	181	2.45	53	128	103	78	7	16	16	57	75	10
1893.....	205	2.75	54	151	124	81	6	15	17	56	92	19

* Not including Providence city.

CHILD-BIRTH.

Under the head of "Child-birth" are included, in this connection, puerperal fever, puerperal convulsions, and whatever causes of death that may have occurred as the direct result of child-birth, or parturition.

The number reported in 1893 was 57, 28 of which were from the immediate effects of child-birth, including metritis, hemorrhage, rupture of uterus, &c., 6 from peritonitis, 3 from puerperal convulsions, 7 from puerperal fever, 8 from septicæmia, and 5 from other causes.

Of the whole number, 23 were of native and 34 of foreign parentage.

This number represents .76 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .07 to every one thousand of the *population*.

The proportion of deaths from child-birth had largely decreased, during the last ten years previous to 1892, but in 1892 there was an increase of over 100 per cent. There were 18 less deaths from child-birth in 1893 than in 1892.

The following Table will present the various relations in regard to the mortality from child-birth, for twenty-nine years, 1865-1893:

TABLE LXVIII.

Mortality in the State from Child-Birth, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Parentage, and Locality, for twenty-nine years, from 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Child-Birth.	PARENTAGE		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
		Per cent.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869	145	1.00	59	86	7	8	12	58	51	9
1870-1874	230	1.19	104	126	6	15	17	77	96	19
1875	53	1.30	26	27	1	6	1	10	31	4
1876	48	1.24	21	27	3		1	18	23	3
1877	46	1.09	18	28	4	3	5	17	17	
1878	43	1.01	23	20	2	4	3	9	21	4
1879	43	1.03	21	22	1	7	2	6	23	4
1875-1879	233	1.13	109	124	11	20	12	60	115	15
1880	51	1.11	23	28	4	4	3	10	27	3
1881	60	1.28	26	34	1	1	3	22	29	4
1882	50	1.03	18	32		5	1	16	27	1
1883	58	1.10	26	32	1	5	9	14	27	2
1884	47	.91	17	30		3	3	19	18	4
1880-1884	266	1.09	110	156	6	18	19	81	128	14
1885	47	.87	21	26		3	4	15	24	1
1886	41	.70	17	24		4	4	15	17	1
1887	53	.71	15	38		5	4	18	26	
1888	51	.77	13	38		3		25	20	3
1889	41	.65	14	27	1	5	2	16	13	4
1885-1889	233	.74	80	153	1	20	14	89	100	9
1890	41	.58	12	29	3	4	4	10	17	3
1891	32	.35	8	24		3		8	19	2
1892	75	1.01	29	46	1	9	3	24	29	9
1893	57	.76	23	34		5	4	15	29	4
Total, 29 years.	1,312	.99	534	778	35	102	85	422	584	84

* Not including Providence city.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The number of deaths from cholera infantum, according to the returns for 1894, was 603.

This number represents 8.10 per cent. of deaths from *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.59 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Of the 603 decedents, 324 were males, and 279 were females.

Of parentage, 186 were of native, and 417 of foreign parentage; or about 224 of foreign to every 100 of native parentage.

The mortality from cholera infantum, during 1893, was about 4.7 per cent. less than during the year 1892.

As may be seen on the following page, the number of decedents from cholera infantum, during the twenty-nine years from 1865 to 1893, inclusive, was 8,776.

The proportion to total mortality, for the period of twenty-nine years, was nearly 7 per cent. For 1889 the proportion was 6.8 per cent.; for 1890, 8.4 per cent.; for 1891, 8.2 per cent.; for 1892, 8.5 per cent.; and for 1893, 8.1 per cent.

There were 110 males to every 100 females among the decedents during the twenty-nine years; and 149 decedents of foreign parentage to every 100 of native, during the same period.

The following Table shows the whole number of reported deaths from cholera infantum; the sex and parentage of the decedents; and the number in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last twenty-nine years: It will be observed that the percentage of deaths from all causes has greatly increased in the last four years.

TABLE LXIX.

Mortality in the State from Cholera Infantum, 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869.	677	4.10	360	317	318	359	41	36	47	224	281	48
1870.....	213	6.13	106	107	95	118	15	15	13	69	93	8
1871.....	172	4.82	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872.....	391	8.71	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
1873.....	285	6.19	148	137	165	120	17	14	16	120	99	19
1874.....	265	5.86	140	125	115	150	4	12	5	84	134	26
1870-1874.....	1,326	6.43	674	652	624	702	66	69	67	489	539	96
1875.....	318	6.97	156	162	155	163	20	16	20	108	136	18
1876.....	250	5.75	131	119	105	145	5	12	29	68	124	12
1877.....	250	5.52	139	120	96	163	12	13	9	96	122	7
1878.....	168	3.58	96	72	73	95	7	14	7	64	71	5
1879.....	161	3.43	88	73	71	90	8	16	21	51	59	6
1875-1879.....	1,156	3.03	610	546	500	656	52	71	86	387	512	48
1880.....	247	5.12	123	124	109	138	13	11	10	93	100	20
1881.....	240	4.54	130	110	102	138	10	22	14	75	102	17
1882.....	325	6.10	173	152	133	192	20	11	19	132	130	13
1883.....	242	4.37	124	118	104	138	12	7	22	88	103	5
1884.....	325	6.00	177	148	139	186	10	12	26	114	144	19
1880-1884.....	1,379	5.16	727	652	587	792	65	63	91	502	584	74
1885.....	279	4.92	150	129	126	151	5	23	16	133	86	16
1886.....	377	6.14	179	198	148	234	4	29	15	194	120	15
1887.....	355	5.36	200	155	145	210	16	16	35	160	119	9
1888.....	467	6.78	239	228	184	283	18	35	28	219	149	18
1889.....	396	6.01	209	187	132	264	18	32	20	199	116	11
1885-1889.....	1,874	5.87	977	897	732	1,142	61	135	114	905	590	69
1890.....	582	8.01	282	300	202	380	19	57	33	245	209	19
1891.....	546	7.92	296	248	170	376	21	68	50	255	137	15
1892.....	633	8.18	336	297	210	423	18	77	43	281	201	13
1893.....	603	8.10	324	279	186	417	11	82	44	267	183	16
Total, 29 years.	8,776	5.93	4,588	4,188	3,529	5,247	354	658	575	3,555	3,236	398

* Not including Providence city.

CONSUMPTION.

The decedents from consumption, during 1893, numbered 722. The number is 37 less than in the preceding year.

This number represents 9.72 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.9 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Sex.—Of these 722 decedents 364 were males, and 358 were females; being about 102 female decedents to every 100 male decedents.

For the period of twenty years (1865–1884), there were one hundred and twenty or more females to every 100 male decedents from consumption, and a very considerable excess every year since, excepting 1890, 1891 and 1893.

Parentage.—There were 230 decedents of native parentage, and 492 of foreign; a proportion of 214 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Season.—The largest number of deaths in any one month, 86, occurred in March; the next largest, 77, in April; the smallest number, 48, in February and in October.

The number in each quarter of the year was as follows:

First Quarter.....	195	Third Quarter.....	170
Second Quarter.....	200	Fourth Quarter.....	157
First half.....	395	Last half.....	327
Whole number.....	722		

There was less uniformity of the number of deaths in each quarter of the year than in the preceding year.

Ages.—During 1893, of the 722 decedents from consumption, 222 were between the ages of 20 and 30; and 172, or nearly one-fourth, were between the ages of 30 and 40.

In order to show more concisely the relation of age to mortality from consumption, during 1893, the following age periods and numbers are presented:

Under 10 years of age.....	37
Between 10 and 20 years.....	82
Between 20 and 30 years.....	222
Between 30 and 40 years.....	172
Between 40 and 50 years.....	104
Between 50 and 70 years.....	78
Over 70 years, and not stated.....	27
Total.....	722

The following Table shows the total deaths from all reported *known causes*, with the *number* and *percentage* of deaths from consumption of the same, in each of the large divisions of the State, and in the whole State, in each of the last seventeen years; and also the aggregate for a period of thirty years, from 1860 to 1889, inclusive:

CONSUMPTION.

STATISTICS BY COUNTIES.

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE,

THIRTY-THREE YEARS.

TABLE LXX.—CONSUMPTION.—Number, Locality and Percentage.

COUNTIES.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Total 30 years, 1860-1889.
BRISTOL COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	201	197	141	209	203	183	197	199	185	231	217	251	208	253	239	232	227	5,217
Consumption.....	27	23	16	19	25	36	19	21	12	23	20	28	20	31	17	29	18	646
Percentage.....	13.43	12.30	11.35	9.09	12.31	19.68	9.64	10.50	6.48	10.35	9.22	11.15	9.62	11.85	7.11	12.50	7.93	12.19
KENT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	251	249	277	293	313	288	283	268	355	385	343	408	454	470	500	598	572	8,151
Consumption.....	42	41	38	45	36	51	39	37	45	43	34	55	45	38	47	51	55	1,300
Percentage.....	16.73	16.47	13.72	15.35	11.20	17.71	13.78	13.43	12.70	11.20	9.91	13.44	9.84	8.08	9.40	8.53	9.62	15.94
NEWPORT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	243	265	330	324	346	378	401	403	408	433	435	458	440	470	597	590	506	10,043
Consumption.....	33	31	45	34	51	46	55	43	47	57	41	32	37	51	51	45	35	1,300
Percentage.....	13.58	11.69	13.64	10.40	14.74	12.17	13.72	10.67	11.52	13.16	9.19	7.00	8.41	10.85	8.51	7.63	6.92	13.04
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.*																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	1,301	1,308	1,233	1,437	1,451	1,509	1,656	1,723	1,918	2,037	2,345	2,465	2,236	2,374	2,344	2,632	2,634	39,262
Consumption.....	222	229	197	189	220	224	257	248	278	276	246	278	257	305	236	265	259	6,124
Percentage.....	15.96	17.51	15.98	15.35	15.16	14.92	15.52	14.13	14.20	13.05	10.49	11.67	11.24	12.84	10.00	10.07	9.83	15.59

* Not including Providence city.

TABLE LXX.—CONSUMPTION—Number, Locality and Percentage.—Continued.

COUNTIES.	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893.	Total 30 years, 1860-1889.
PROVIDENCE CITY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	1,932	1,973	2,017	2,063	2,130	2,230	2,351	2,227	2,157	2,341	2,630	2,644	2,495	2,850	2,615	2,950	3,127	51,462
Consumption	294	305	293	322	344	351	364	344	248	368	323	362	315	394	347	342	328	8,090
Percentage.....	15.22	15.46	14.53	15.60	16.15	15.73	15.48	15.43	16.10	15.65	12.23	13.66	12.55	13.69	13.19	11.59	10.49	15.71
WASHINGTON COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	240	249	220	270	226	215	208	279	307	331	351	368	337	316	307	366	306	7,405
Consumption	43	47	48	33	30	29	32	46	56	59	46	50	53	33	42	27	27	1,296
Percentage.....	17.91	18.88	21.82	12.22	13.27	13.49	15.40	16.28	17.93	17.52	13.10	13.58	15.63	10.38	13.61	7.38	8.82	17.48
WHOLE STATE.																		
Total deaths, stated causes.	4,259	4,231	4,218	4,596	4,669	4,804	5,006	5,099	5,330	5,798	6,321	6,594	6,220	6,891	6,586	7,308	7,372	121,740
Consumption.....	661	676	637	642	706	737	766	739	781	826	710	800	727	852	740	759	722	18,755
Percentage.....	15.52	15.98	15.10	14.01	15.12	15.33	15.03	14.34	14.42	14.12	11.19	12.13	11.61	12.39	11.18	10.30	9.79	15.38

TABLE LXXI.

Mortality in the State from Consumption, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, from all Causes, and the Sex, Parentage and Locality in the Aggregate of Different Periods, 1865-1893.

YEARS.	Total Deaths from Con- sumption.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	2,690	17.29	1,244	1,446	1,575	1,115	116	226	233	909	1,004	202
1870-1874.....	2,808	14.43	1,217	1,591	1,507	1,301	99	216	159	924	1,175	170
1875-1879.....	3,279	15.04	1,436	1,843	1,499	1,780	106	192	195	1,060	1,473	253
1880-1884.....	3,590	14.16	1,597	1,993	1,399	2,191	120	208	229	1,138	1,725	170
1885.....	781	14.49	382	399	315	466	12	45	47	273	348	56
1886.....	826	14.12	382	444	308	518	23	43	57	276	368	59
1887.....	710	11.19	312	398	266	444	20	34	41	246	323	46
1888.....	800	12.13	391	400	284	516	23	55	32	273	362	50
1889.....	727	11.61	356	371	239	488	20	45	37	257	315	53
1885-1889.....	3,844	12.63	1,823	2,021	1,412	2,432	103	222	214	1,325	1,716	264
1890.....	852	12.29	422	430	280	572	31	38	51	305	394	33
1891.....	740	11.18	380	360	248	492	17	47	51	236	347	42
1892.....	759	10.26	360	396	249	510	29	51	45	265	342	27
1893.....	722	9.72	364	358	230	492	18	55	35	259	326	27
Total, 29 years..	19,284	14.18	8,843	10,441	8,399	10,885	639	1,255	1,212	6,421	8,504	1,253

CONSUMPTION. *Proportion of Deaths to Population.*

The proportion of deaths from consumption to the *population* in the different localities in the State, during the last nine years, may be seen in the following summaries :

* Not including Providence city.

For five years, 1885 to 1889, inclusive.

	Persons, One Death to every.		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County	609	or.....	1.64
Kent County.....	513	or.....	1.93
Newport County.....	717	or.....	1.40
Providence County*	412	or.....	2.43
Providence City.....	357	or.....	2.61
Washington County.....	435	or.....	2.30
Whole State.	400	or.....	2.51

1890.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County.....	368	or.....	2.71
Kent County.....	764	or.....	1.42
Newport County.....	560	or.....	1.78
Providence County Towns.....	333	or.....	3.00
Pawtucket.....	486	or.....	2.14
Providence City.....	335	or.....	3.00
Woonsocket.....	285	or.....	3.50
Washington County.....	716	or.....	1.40
Whole State.	410	or.....	2.44

1891.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County.....	684	or.....	1.46
Kent County.....	592	or.....	1.69
Newport County.....	572	or.....	1.74
Providence County Towns.....	575	or.....	1.73
Pawtucket.....	572	or.....	1.74
Providence City.....	339	or.....	2.57
Woonsocket.....	400	or.....	2.50
Washington County.....	583	or.....	1.71
Whole State	484	or.....	2.06

* Not including Providence city.

1892.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County...	400.....	or.....	2 50
Kent County.....	566.....	or.....	1.76
Newport County.....	652.....	or.....	1.53
Providence County Towns.....	472.....	or.....	2 12
Pawtucket.....	530.....	or.....	1.72
Providence City.....	413.....	or.....	2.42
Woonsocket.....	447.....	or.....	2.23
Washington County.....	895.....	or.....	1.12
Whole State.	484.....	or.....	2.07

1893.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of Population.
Bristol County.....	638.....	or.....	1.57
Kent County.....	543.....	or.....	1.84
Newport County.....	821.....	or.....	1.22
Providence County Towns.....	501.....	or.....	2.00
Pawtucket.....	762.....	or.....	1.81
Providence City.....	457.....	or.....	2.19
Woonsocket.....	414.....	or.....	2.42
Washington County.....	903.....	or.....	1.11
Whole State.....	526.....	or.....	1.90

There was a decrease in the mortality from consumption, in 1893, as compared with the preceding year, not only in numbers, but still greater in proportion to the population.

A small increase was returned in Kent county only.

CROUP.

There were 50 decedents from croup, in 1893, as against 89 in 1892.

Sex.—Of the 50 decedents from croup, in 1893, there were 29 males and 21 females, a proportion of 138 males to each 100 females, which is in accordance with the rule of previous years, in which there has been a preponderance of males.

Parentage.—There were 13 decedents of native parentage, and 37 of foreign parentage. The proportions were in the ratio of 285 of foreign to each 100 of native parentage.

Age.—There were 18 of the decedents under one year of age, 8 of one year and under two, 16 of two years and under five, 6 between five and ten, 1 between ten and fifteen, 1 between twenty and thirty.

Season.—

First Quarter	17	Third Quarter	6
Second Quarter.....	8	Fourth Quarter.....	19
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First half	25	Last half	25
Whole Year ..		50	

The following Table will exhibit various facts in relation to mortality from croup for twenty-nine years :

TABLE LXXII.

Mortality in the State from Croup, from 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	268	1.73	127	141	103	165	22	14	20	102	101	9
1870-1874.....	324	1.66	174	150	146	178	12	30	10	125	140	7
1875.....	96	2.33	53	43	43	53	1	3	4	26	56	6
1876.....	102	2.61	50	52	42	60	1	6	.....	26	65	4
1877.....	95	2.23	48	47	84	61	4	3	1	47	40	.....
1878.....	93	2.20	45	48	43	50	14	3	7	25	39	5
1879.....	96	2.28	58	38	40	56	3	6	15	25	43	4
1875-1879.....	482	2.21	254	228	202	280	23	21	27	149	243	19
1880.....	66	1.45	32	34	27	39	3	3	4	20	30	6
1881.....	101	2.16	45	56	38	63	2	6	4	38	49	2
1882.....	77	1.60	41	36	32	45	1	2	6	33	32	3
1883.....	71	1.40	32	39	33	38	1	6	4	25	35	.....
1884.....	80	1.55	40	40	32	48	2	11	4	29	34	.....
1880-1884.....	395	1.56	190	205	162	233	9	28	22	145	180	11
1885.....	94	1.74	45	49	42	52	4	8	6	46	28	2
1886.....	90	1.53	45	45	39	51	2	18	12	24	32	2
1887.....	113	1.79	58	55	43	70	9	12	4	43	39	6
1888.....	79	1.19	43	36	34	45	4	2	7	34	27	5
1889.....	80	1.28	37	43	24	56	3	15	1	27	33	1
1885-1889.....	456	1.50	228	228	182	274	22	55	30	174	159	16
1890.....	83	1.19	53	30	28	55	2	14	2	32	31	2
1891.....	67	1.46	40	27	17	50	1	11	11	27	16	1
1892.....	89	1.20	52	37	44	45	1	10	21	21	33	3
1893.....	50	.67	29	21	13	37	4	11	3	25	7	.....
Total, 29 years..	2,214	1.56	1,147	,067	897	1,317	96	194	146	800	910	68

* Not including Providence city.

DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY.

There were 159 decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery in 1893.

This number represents 2.14 per cent. of all causes and a proportion of .42 to every 1,000 of the population.

Sex.—Of the 159, 79 were males, and 80 were females, or a nearly equal proportion.

Parentage.—There were, of the 159 decedents, 56 of native parentage, and 103 of foreign parentage, or a proportion of about 184 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Age.—There were 97 of the decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery under 5 years of age, and there were 40 over 50 years of age, leaving 22 for all the 45 years between 5 and 50.

Locality.—Of the 159 decedents, 126 were in Providence county, and 7 in Newport county. Fourteen were reported from Kent county, 7 from Washington county, and 5 from Bristol county.

Season.—There were 94 of the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery that occurred during the months of July, August and September.

The decrease in mortality from diarrhœa and dysentery, in 1893, compared with the previous year, was 20.1 per cent.

The following Table will show the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery, with the percentage, sex, parentage, etc., for each of twenty-nine years, beginning with 1865 :

TABLE LXXIII.

Mortality in the State from Diarrhœa and Dysentery, 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Total Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869.	839	5.39	429	410	410	429	35	63	103	264	312	62
1870-1874.....	576	2.96	317	259	291	285	18	47	34	187	276	14
1875.....	106	2.46	60	46	60	46	9	6	1	34	51	5
1876.....	122	2.96	66	56	52	70	3	6	2	41	65	5
1877.....	142	3.19	64	78	73	69	8	6	9	54	55	10
1878.....	93	2.09	42	51	51	42	5	8	2	34	39	5
1879.....	97	2.17	48	49	47	50	9	6	10	27	42	3
1875-1879.....	560	2.57	280	280	283	277	34	32	24	190	252	28
1880.....	98	2.03	49	49	50	48	4	6	10	32	42	4
1881.....	119	2.37	56	63	54	65	2	4	3	47	57	6
1882.....	158	3.11	75	83	69	89	2	4	28	57	64	3
1883.....	182	3.45	86	96	88	94	7	7	16	74	75	3
1884.....	153	2.98	74	79	69	84	10	5	11	66	56	5
1880-1884.....	710	2.80	340	370	330	380	25	26	68	276	294	21
1885.....	120	2.23	61	59	51	69	7	6	6	62	35	4
1886.....	159	2.72	64	95	70	89	7	11	1	73	59	8
1887.....	199	3.11	107	92	70	129	6	16	4	92	72	9
1888.....	157	2.31	69	88	97	60	6	8	3	54	71	15
1889.....	150	2.54	73	86	67	92	1	12	17	71	50	8
1885-1889.....	704	2.61	374	430	355	439	27	53	31	352	287	44
1890.....	182	2.62	84	98	74	108	5	9	22	77	63	6
1891.....	143	2.16	69	74	51	92	4	15	13	48	58	5
1892.....	199	2.69	100	99	82	117	6	14	8	76	89	6
1893.....	159	2.14	79	80	56	103	5	14	7	60	66	7
Total, 29 years.	4,162	3.06	2,072	2,090	1,932	2,230	159	273	310	1,530	1,697	193

* Not including Providence city.

DIPHTHERIA.

The number of deaths from diphtheria, in 1893, was 157, which was 68 more than in 1892, or an increase of over 76 per cent.

This number represents 2.11 per cent. of *all causes* or a proportion of .41 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Sex.—Of the 157 decedents, 75 were males, and 82 were females. As a rule there is a considerable preponderance of females.

Parentage.—There were 57 of native, and 100 of foreign parentage, a nearly equal proportion.

Season.—There were 37 deaths from diphtheria in the first quarter, 34 in the second quarter, 28 in the third quarter, and 58 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 100 deaths under five years of age, 45 between five and ten, 8 between ten and fifteen, 2 between fifteen and twenty, and 2 above twenty years of age.

Locality.—Of the 157 decedents, 132 were in Providence county; 11 in Kent county; 1 in Bristol county; 13 in Newport county; and none in Washington county.

The following Table shows the mortality in the State from diphtheria for twenty-nine years, beginning with 1865, also the percentage of deaths, the sex, parentage, etc. :

TABLE LXXIV.

Mortality in the State from Diphtheria—1865-1893.

YEARS	Whole Number of Deaths, all Causes.	Number of Deaths, Diphtheria.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-'69	15,558	230	1.48	107	123	147	83	13	30	33	55	50	49
1879-'74	19,461	242	1.24	118	124	154	88	3	40	20	50	101	28
1875....	4,317	33	.80	17	16	18	15	1	4	3	8	14	3
1876....	4,116	159	3.86	77	82	69	90	1	2	9	29	111	7
1877...	4,450	492	11.56	239	253	233	259	12	44	2	122	295	17
1878...	4,441	435	9.80	224	211	201	234	21	29	23	106	245	11
1879...	4,472	259	5.79	121	138	143	116	7	19	20	95	106	12
1875-'79	21,796	1,378	6.33	678	700	664	714	42	98	57	360	771	50
1880....	4,829	152	3.40	73	79	75	77	3	6	2	63	61	17
1881....	5,016	216	4.63	106	110	118	98	10	16	8	53	116	13
1882....	5,074	101	1.99	48	53	55	46	.....	3	4	29	48	17
1883...	5,282	95	1.88	39	56	45	50	1	7	3	26	54	4
1884....	5,141	119	2.31	65	54	47	72	8	1	9	39	58	4
1880-'84	25,342	683	2.66	331	352	340	343	22	33	26	210	337	55
1885....	5,389	99	1.83	47	52	48	51	5	5	6	71	37	7
1886....	5,849	288	3.90	98	130	101	127	20	21	23	64	98	2
1887...	6,340	287	4.53	135	152	101	186	15	11	4	114	108	35
1888....	6,594	191	2.86	87	104	79	112	13	3	9	58	98	10
1889....	6,259	184	2.93	80	104	89	95	3	10	11	56	97	7
1885-'89	30,431	987	3.25	447	542	418	571	56	50	53	331	438	61
1890....	6,934	211	3.04	112	99	93	118	1	9	16	86	94	5
1891....	6,620	102	1.50	52	50	48	54	2	7	6	40	47	.....
1892....	7,396	89	1.20	48	41	44	45	1	1	8	23	39	17
1893....	7,440	157	2.11	75	82	57	100	1	11	13	67	65	.....
Total, 29 yrs.	140,978	4,081	2.89	1,968	2,113	1,965	2,116	141	279	232	1,222	1,942	265

* Not including Providence city.

FEVER, MALARIAL.

The number of deaths, during 1893, from diseases classed as fever malarial, was 20. The number in 1892 was 36; in 1891 was 31; in 1890, 42; in 1889, 40; in 1888, 71; in 1887, 85; in 1886, 43; in 1885, 30; in 1884, 25.

Sex.—Of the 20 decedents from malarial fevers, in 1893, 8 were males and 12 were females, or 67 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—There were, of the 20 decedents from malarial diseases, 7 of native parentage, and 13 of foreign, or 186 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

Season.—The deaths from malarial diseases occurred in the different seasons of the year as follows:

First Quarter.....	3	Third Quarter.....	5
Second Quarter.....	5	Fourth Quarter.....	7
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First half.....	8	Last half.....	12
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Whole Year..... 20			

Age.—The number of decedents in the different periods of life was as follows:

Under 5 years of age....	5
From 5 to 20 years of age....	3
From 20 to 40 years of age.....	5
From 40 to 60 years of age.....	4
60 and over.....	3
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20	

Localities.—Bristol county, 0; Kent county, 1; Newport county, 1; Providence county, 17; Washington county, 1.

FEVERS, TYPHOID, ETC.

The number of decedents whose deaths were returned as having been caused by "fever" of some form, not malarial nor cerebro-spinal, was 119. Deaths from puerperal fever are not included.

The term "fever" includes the several types of febrile diseases, as may be seen in Table VII, on page 24: "fevers unspecified," 1; "gastric," 3; "typhoid," 115.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last twenty-nine years, the number and the percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from fevers returned as from typhoid, and the number in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXV.

Mortality in the State from Fevers, Typhoid, etc.—1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869.	683	4.4	345	338	451	232	35	44	79	250	211	64
1870-1874	746	3.8	343	403	409	337	16	50	42	271	279	88
1875.....	147	3.4	73	74	90	57	1	4	6	49	69	18
1876.....	126	3.0	65	61	71	55	5	9	13	44	33	22
1877.....	134	3.0	63	71	65	69	8	10	8	52	44	12
1878.....	150	3.4	68	82	77	73	13	13	6	59	47	12
1879.....	114	2.7	47	67	63	51	4	13	6	44	40	7
1875-1879.....	671	3.1	316	355	366	305	31	49	39	248	233	71
1880.....	158	3.4	74	84	94	64	8	12	5	66	52	15
1881.....	143	2.8	74	69	74	69	4	13	14	58	41	13
1882.....	229	4.7	111	118	100	129	6	11	5	56	145	6
1883.....	258	4.8	146	112	117	141	9	16	10	82	134	7
1884.....	165	3.2	83	82	78	87	7	7	12	66	64	9
1880-1884.....	953	3.7	488	465	463	490	34	59	46	328	436	50
1885.....	158	2.9	71	87	70	88	6	14	8	69	53	8
1886.....	169	2.9	78	91	76	93	6	8	11	66	70	8
1887.....	127	2.0	67	60	58	69	2	14	9	49	38	15
1888.....	235	3.6	125	110	88	147	20	24	14	66	102	9
1889.....	143	2.3	85	58	56	87	2	17	9	46	60	9
1885-1889.....	832	2.7	426	406	348	484	36	77	51	296	323	49
1890.....	107	1.5	58	49	39	68	7	8	5	37	43	7
1891.....	149	2.2	86	63	56	93	5	8	17	46	63	10
1892.....	133	1.8	75	58	55	78	5	12	9	49	51	7
1893.....	115	1.6	65	50	41	74	4	7	5	40	52	7
Total, 29 years.	4,389	3.1	2,202	2,187	2,228	2,161	173	314	293	1,565	1,691	353

* Not including Providence city.

During 1893, of the 115 decedents from typhoid fever, there were 65 males and 50 females, a proportion of about 130 males to every one hundred females. The difference in the sexes of the mortality from fevers is not usually very great.

During the period of twenty-five years, 1865 to 1889, inclusive, the proportions of the sexes of the decedents from "fever," in the State, were 102 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 41 decedents from enteric fever, of native parentage, in 1893, and 74 of foreign parentage, a proportion of about 64 of foreign and 36 of native in every 100 decedents.

Season.—

First Quarter.....	19	Third Quarter.....	33
Second Quarter.....	18	Fourth Quarter.....	45
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First half.....	37	Last half.....	78
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Whole Year.....115			

The following Table shows the number of decedents from fevers, in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-nine years, in the State of Rhode Island :

TABLE LXXVI.

Mortality from Typhoid Fever in Age Periods.

TYPHOID FEVER.		PERIODS OF LIFE.										
YEARS.		Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865.....		35	18	46	54	30	14	18	7	5	2	....
1866.....		23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	....
1867.....		17	6	23	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868.....		10	7	10	21	8	8	10	5	5	....	....
1869.....		10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	....
1870.....		16	13	28	39	16	20	7	7	6	1	....
1871.....		13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	....
1872.....		17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
1873.....		27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2	....
1874.....		10	14	26	32	9	5	10	3	6	2	....
1875.....		23	14	19	43	18	10	10	6	4	....	....
1876.....		21	10	15	24	14	9	6	16	6	3	2
1877.....		22	13	18	36	20	8	5	7	2	2	1
1878.....		17	16	27	47	13	11	12	2	3	2	....
1879.....		19	7	14	26	15	6	3	12	8	9	2
1880.....		25	12	24	43	23	12	10	5	3	....	1
1881.....		25	9	19	29	14	11	9	12	11	4	....
1882.....		24	22	44	69	27	14	9	10	9	1	....
1883.....		36	25	46	75	31	12	11	10	8	2	2
1884.....		24	13	19	47	22	9	12	10	5	3	1
1885.....		35	12	16	25	26	11	11	12	6	4	....
1886.....		29	9	25	41	20	14	17	8	5	1	....
1887.....		24	8	16	31	16	10	5	8	4	4	1
1888.....		27	27	42	75	29	16	12	3	4	....	....
1889.....		18	12	29	41	18	8	9	5	3	....	....
1890.....		13	11	13	35	14	5	6	6	4	....	....
1891.....		12	10	25	50	26	10	7	6	2	....	1
1892.....		10	11	18	42	20	15	10	6	1	....	....
1893.....		6	7	16	43	15	10	10	6	2	....	....
Total, 29 years.....		588	364	701	1168	549	320	279	220	146	43	11

TABLE LXXVII.

Comparative Exhibit of the Percentage of Deaths from Typhoid Fever to Total Deaths from Specified Causes, in Five New England States, for eighteen years, 1876 to 1893.

	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
Rhode Island.	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.8	4.7	4.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.0	3.6	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.6
Massachusetts.	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5
Connecticut...	3.6	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	....
New Hampshire.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.3	1.4
Vermont.....	4.2	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.5	5.5	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.5

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The number of decedents from the various forms of diseases of the heart, as reported in 1893, was 535. The number is 29 more than that of 1892.

This number represents 7.19 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.40 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Sex.—There were 264 male decedents, and 271 female decedents; a proportion of about 97 males to every 100 females, but these proportions, although varying from year to year, are not greatly different.

Parentage.—Of the 535 decedents from diseases of the heart, in 1893, there were 264 of native parentage, and 271 of foreign, a proportion of about 97 of native parentage to every 100 of foreign. Until 1892 it has been the invariable rule of the whole period of registration that the native population is more subject to heart diseases than the foreign.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last twenty-nine years 1865 to 1893, inclusive, the number and percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from diseases of the heart, and the number of the same in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXVIII.

Mortality from Diseases of the Heart, 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869.	571	3.67	300	262	394	177	24	43	48	176	250	30
1870-1874	853	4.38	451	402	559	294	23	43	68	234	436	49
1875	186	4.31	84	102	113	73	2	13	22	49	88	12
1876	166	4.03	86	80	109	57	9	11	10	38	86	12
1877	182	4.09	94	88	110	72	3	7	9	57	93	13
1878	166	3.73	88	78	109	57	5	11	15	38	83	14
1879	202	4.78	114	88	127	75	8	20	16	38	111	9
1875-1879	902	4.14	466	436	568	334	27	62	72	220	461	60
1880	231	5.03	125	106	146	85	9	21	29	59	104	9
1881	264	5.65	131	133	154	110	9	21	24	73	121	16
1882	255	5.31	116	139	162	93	8	16	23	55	142	11
1883	325	6.20	167	158	179	146	8	27	30	70	172	18
1884	285	5.60	135	150	163	122	6	16	25	87	139	12
1880-1884	1,360	5.36	674	686	804	556	40	101	131	344	678	66
1885	349	6.48	162	187	198	151	13	27	25	94	159	31
1886	330	5.20	152	178	184	146	12	20	18	82	168	30
1887	406	6.40	205	201	240	166	7	21	36	123	193	26
1888	436	6.56	196	240	240	196	11	22	40	122	210	31
1889	460	7.35	233	227	258	202	19	31	39	143	199	29
1885-1889	1,981	6.51	948	1,033	1,120	861	62	121	158	564	929	147
1890	405	5.84	222	183	219	186	15	49	27	114	172	28
1891	480	7.25	248	232	244	236	21	37	38	137	210	37
1892	506	6.84	260	246	252	254	22	47	48	163	200	26
1893	535	7.19	264	271	264	271	20	43	30	174	238	30
Total, 29 years .	7,593	6.51	3,842	3,751	4,424	3,169	254	546	620	2,126	3,574	473

* Not including Providence city.

Sex.—Of the 7,593 persons deceased from diseases of the heart, in the last twenty-nine years, 3,842 were males, and 3,751 were females; or 102 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—Of the 7,593 decedents, during twenty-nine years, 4,424 were of native parentage, and 3,169 of foreign. The proportions would, therefore, stand as follows: To every 100 of foreign parentage there were about 140 of native; or about 58 native and 42 of foreign parentage in every 100 deaths. This difference has been gradually diminishing. In 1892 there were two more deaths of foreign than of native parentage, and in 1893 there were seven more deaths of foreign than of native parentage.

Diseases of the heart rank fourth in the order of causes in 1893, and have for the average of the past twenty-nine years.

The following Table shows the number of decedents from diseases of the heart, in each divisional period of life, in each of the last twenty-nine years:

TABLE LXXIX.

Mortality from Diseases of the Heart, in Age Periods.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.	Under 30.	30 to 39.	40 to 49.	50 to 59.	60 to 69.	70 to 79.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865.....	14	4	6	7	22	17	19	9
1866.....	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4
1867.....	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4
1868.....	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5
1869.....	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7
1870.....	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3
1871.....	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6
1872.....	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13
1873.....	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9
1874.....	20	16	26	21	27	50	40	12
1875.....	14	16	25	20	32	29	41	9
1876.....	14	10	15	19	20	38	39	10
1877.....	15	11	20	18	27	45	33	13
1878.....	16	8	18	16	26	36	35	11
1879.....	19	9	13	25	33	51	36	16
1880.....	15	10	18	23	38	49	49	28
1881.....	32	13	26	23	37	40	53	21
1882.....	22	17	24	25	36	51	61	17
1883.....	39	13	21	33	52	65	76	26
1884.....	15	25	21	32	45	61	50	32
1885.....	38	13	24	42	61	69	78	24
1886.....	39	18	28	38	52	68	69	18
1887.....	52	30	23	35	61	79	87	39
1888.....	39	25	30	54	84	97	74	33
1889.....	45	25	37	45	69	85	118	35
1890.....	34	15	24	53	69	78	96	36
1891.....	40	18	45	41	85	109	101	38
1892.....	54	21	32	59	93	111	104	31
1893.....	55	27	48	68	81	116	97	42
Total, 29 years	770	413	646	835	1,215	1,570	1,572	551

The results of twenty-nine years of registration, with record of ages of decedents from diseases of the heart, show in periods of twenty years each of life, the following percentages :

Under 20 years of age.....	10.1 per cent.
Between 20 and 40.....	13.9 per cent.
Between 40 and 60.....	27.0 per cent.
Between 60 and 80.....	41.4 per cent.
Over 80.....	7.3 per cent.
Not stated.....	.3 per cent.
	100.0 per cent.

It will be seen that more than 41 per cent. of all the deaths from diseases of the heart were of persons over sixty years of age, and under eighty.

Diseases of the heart have acquired large importance as a cause of death. From 30.0 in every 1,000 deaths from all causes, in 1865, heart diseases gradually increased to about 73 in every 1,000, in 1889, and falling back to slightly less than 60 per 1,000 in 1890, and rising to 72.5 per thousand in 1891, and falling to 68.4 in 1892. In 1893 there were 71.9 deaths from heart diseases, in every 1,000.

INFLUENZA.

The event, during the first four months of the year 1890, of a very extraordinary and perhaps unprecedented prevalence of a form of influenza, which was unlike that of ordinary occurrence in that it affected indiscriminately all the functions and nearly all the organs of the body, varying with the individuals attacked, and the reappearance of the same, although in greatly lessened numbers, in 1891, warrants a continued notice not given previous to 1890, in the Registration Reports, to the affection so named.

The disease was, in 1890, most largely confined to the respiratory passages, and resulted in a largely increased mortality from bronchitis and consumption. During 1891 the disease was equally as severe, affecting in a larger measure the brain and other nerve centres, and the direct mortality was even larger than that of 1890. The prevalence was largest during the second quarter of the year, and again in December.

There were 85 deaths reported, in 1893, as resulting from influenza. This was 251 less than in 1892.

The increase in December of 1891 was followed by a sudden augmentation in the first four months of the following year 1892, the greatest number of deaths, 198, occurring in January of 1892. The total for 1892 was 336, or about twice as much as for either of the previous years.

Sex.—Of the 85, 34 were males and 51 were females, a proportion of 67 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—The parent nativity of the decedents was 47 of native and 38 of foreign.

Season.—Of the 85 deaths from influenza, during 1893, 8 occurred in the first quarter of the year, 35 in the second, 4 in the third, and 38 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 15 under 5 years of age, 4 from 5 to 20 years, 7 from 20 to 40, 11 from 40 to 60, 29 from 60 to 80, 18 from 80 years of age and over, and 1 age not stated.

The following Tables will show the proportionate nativity, sex and location of the disease.

The greatest mortality appears to be among females, there being 143 females to every 100 males. The nativity appears equally divided between native and foreign, there being about 103 foreign to 100 native.

The largest number of deaths occurred in Providence city, but this is not out of proportion to the proportionate number and density of population.

Referring to the age periods, it will be seen that the greatest age is 70 to 80, there being 149, or 19.43 per cent. of the whole number of deaths from this disease. Taking the three decennials including 60 to 90 we have 371 deaths, or 48.43 per cent. of all by ages.

By season, the greatest number of deaths occurred during the winter months, the most severe being during January, December and February. The number in January and February make a total of 398, or 51.96 per cent. of all.

Mortality in the State from Influenza (epidemic), 1890 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1890.....	168	2.42	72	96	68	100	6	14	12	61	70	5
1891.....	177	2.67	67	110	91	86	7	14	14	60	69	13
1892.....	336	4.54	142	194	170	166	11	27	13	115	144	26
1893.....	85	1.14	34	51	47	38	7	3	5	33	32	5
1890-1893.....	766	2.69	315	451	376	390	31	58	44	269	315	49

* Not including Providence city.

Influenza by Age Periods, 1890-1893.

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Not stated.
1890.....	14	20	4	8	14	22	18	17	19	17	11	5	.....
1891.....	11	12	.....	8	14	6	14	21	29	42	19	1	.....
1892.....	26	20	2	6	13	19	25	33	74	74	41	3	.....
1893.....	7	5	4	3	6	1	7	4	13	16	16	2	1
1890-1893...	58	57	10	25	47	48	64	75	135	149	87	11	1
Per cent. of all ages...	7.57	7.44	1.30	3.26	6.13	6.26	8.35	9.79	17.62	19.43	11.35	1.43	.....

Influenza by months, 1890-1893.

YEARS.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
1890.....	108	27	11	8	4	2	2	.....	1	3	1	1	168
1891.....	4	3	1	22	19	19	2	2	2	4	1	98	177
1892.....	198	52	31	27	9	6	.....	2	3	2	1	5	336
1893.....	5	1	2	19	12	4	1	2	1	1	1	36	85
1890-1893.....	315	83	45	76	44	31	5	6	7	10	4	140	766

INSANITY.

There were 39 deaths from insanity, in 1893, an increase of 12 from 1892. The percentage to the whole number of deaths was a little more than one-half of one per cent. The percentage during the last four years has been less than the average of the twenty-five years preceding. These deaths occurred chiefly at the Cranston institutions, and in the Butler hospital.

Sex.—There were 14 male and 25 female decedents.

Parentage.—The number of native decedents from insanity was 13, and of foreign parentage 26.

The following Table shows the mortality in the State from insanity, for twenty-nine years, with percentage to deaths from all causes, sex, parentage, etc., from 1865 to 1893, inclusive :

TABLE LXXX.

Mortality in the State from Insanity.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Insanity.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869.	74	.49	36	38	55	19	.....	8	3	7	54	2
1870-1874.....	92	.48	43	49	64	28	3	1	5	26	57	.....
1875.....	32	.78	18	14	25	7	.....	1	4	9	16	2
1876.....	12	.28	5	7	9	3	1	2	1	1	6	1
1877.....	19	.49	9	10	9	10	.....	1	.....	5	12	1
1878.....	22	.50	5	17	16	6	.....	.....	1	3	17	1
1879.....	17	.40	11	6	10	7	.....	.....	.....	5	11	1
1875-1879.....	102	.49	48	54	60	33	1	4	6	23	62	6
1880.....	19	.39	9	10	13	6	.....	1	2	6	9	1
1881.....	32	.63	15	17	22	10	1	1	3	10	16	1
1882.....	23	.45	9	14	18	5	.....	1	.....	8	12	2
1883.....	29	.55	12	17	17	12	1	2	.....	7	18	1
1884.....	36	.69	17	19	24	12	2	3	.....	21	9	1
1880-1884.....	139	.54	62	77	94	45	4	8	5	52	64	6
1885.....	35	.67	16	19	18	17	.....	.....	2	23	10	.....
1886.....	49	.83	21	28	28	21	3	1	1	37	7	.....
1887.....	64	1.01	35	29	33	31	1	.....	1	56	.....	6
1888.....	43	.64	21	22	24	19	1	2	.....	33	7	.....
1889.....	22	.35	14	8	12	10	.....	.....	.....	14	8	.....
1885-1889.....	213	.70	107	106	115	98	5	3	4	163	32	6
1890.....	30	.44	19	11	16	14	1	1	1	13	14	.....
1891.....	21	.32	10	11	16	5	.....	1	.....	5	13	2
1892.....	27	.37	17	10	15	12	3	1	.....	8	14	1
1893.....	39	.53	14	25	18	26	.....	.....	.....	30	9	.....
Total, 29 years.	737	.53	356	381	457	280	17	27	24	327	319	23

* Not including Providence city.

DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS.

There were 302 deaths returned, during 1893, with diseases of the kidneys assigned as the cause.

This number represents 4.06 per cent. of *all causes* or a proportion of about .79 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Sex.—Of the 302 there were 154 males and 148 females.

Parentage.—There were 141 of native parentage and 161 of foreign, or about 88 of native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

In 1890 it occurred for the first time in twenty-six years, that the decedents from diseases of the kidneys, of foreign parentage, outnumbered those of native parentage.

Age.—Of the 302 decedents from kidney diseases 9 were under five years of age, 13 from five to twenty, 63 from twenty to forty, 96 from forty to sixty, 112 from sixty to eighty, 7 eighty and over, and 2 ages not stated.

Diseases of the kidneys have largely increased in number, and much larger still in proportion, during the last twenty-nine years.

During the ten years from 1865 to 1874, inclusive, the proportion of deaths from kidney diseases, to whole number of deaths from all causes, was but little more than one per cent., while during the ten years from 1884 to 1893, inclusive, the proportion was three and eight-tenths per cent.

The following Table will present various facts in relation to the mortality from diseases of the kidneys, in Rhode Island, for twenty-nine years, 1865–1893 :

TABLE LXXXI.

Mortality in the State from Kidney Diseases, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality, for twenty-nine years, from 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Kidney Diseases.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869.	117	.76	83	34	80	37	6	4	19	23	57	8
1870-1874.	261	1.34	154	107	162	99	11	14	19	56	144	17
1875.	65	1.58	36	29	46	19	1	.....	4	16	42	2
1876.	50	1.28	22	28	32	18	1	1	7	10	28	3
1877.	67	1.57	40	27	35	32	2	1	.....	14	49	1
1878.	80	1.89	50	30	49	31	4	3	3	21	47	2
1879.	79	1.88	51	28	44	35	1	3	1	23	43	8
1875-1879.	341	1.56	199	142	206	135	9	8	15	84	209	16
1880.	91	2.02	52	39	51	40	1	5	10	27	46	2
1881.	79	1.69	40	39	47	32	7	5	4	14	48	1
1882.	86	1.79	50	36	45	41	2	5	10	15	52	2
1883.	129	2.43	72	57	74	55	5	2	17	37	60	8
1884.	118	2.29	53	65	66	52	5	11	12	28	54	8
1880-1884.	503	1.98	267	236	283	220	20	28	53	121	260	21
1885.	159	2.97	92	67	86	73	8	10	17	31	88	5
1886.	155	2.49	85	70	93	62	3	10	22	37	71	12
1887.	169	2.66	92	77	90	79	5	6	16	43	92	7
1888.	213	3.23	102	111	122	91	10	10	24	46	115	8
1889.	210	3.38	119	91	122	88	14	13	15	62	96	10
1885-1889.	906	2.94	490	416	513	393	40	49	94	219	462	42
1890.	229	3.20	116	113	109	120	15	8	21	59	116	10
1891.	245	3.06	123	122	122	123	9	12	25	72	114	13
1892.	258	3.49	135	123	127	131	9	11	24	70	128	16
1893.	302	4.06	154	148	141	161	19	15	25	81	147	15
Total, 29 years..	3,162	2.07	1,721	1,441	1,743	1,419	138	149	295	785	1,637	158

* Not including Providence city.

DISEASES OF THE LIVER.

There were 72 deaths reported, in 1893, as having been caused by structural diseases of the liver.

This number represents .97 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .18 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Of the 72 decedents there were 43 males and 29 females, or 67 females to every 100 males.

There were 30 of native parentage and 42 of foreign, or about 71 of native to every 100 of foreign.

Forty-eight, two-thirds of the whole number, were of persons of forty years of age and over.

In the age period of from five to forty, there were but nineteen decedents from diseases of the liver.

The mortality from such diseases does not depend to any marked extent upon the influence of season.

Table LXXXII will present various facts relating to diseases of the liver during 29 years :

TABLE LXXXII.

Percentage to Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality of Decedents from Diseases of the Liver, 1865-1893.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869.	183	1.19	103	80	122	61	14	11	33	42	67	16
1870-1874.	200	1.03	94	106	117	83	13	16	16	61	74	20
1875.	47	1.09	26	21	19	28	5	2	3	10	26	1
1876.	45	1.09	26	19	27	18	1	5	5	11	18	5
1877.	52	1.17	23	29	31	21	1	.....	7	16	24	4
1878.	49	1.10	25	24	32	17	8	1	6	14	18	2
1879.	52	1.24	27	25	31	21	4	4	2	14	22	6
1875-1879.	245	1.14	127	118	140	105	19	12	23	65	108	18
1880.	58	1.27	29	29	40	18	4	3	8	15	25	3
1881.	46	.92	30	16	21	25	2	2	6	8	24	4
1882.	62	1.22	34	28	36	26	3	5	10	17	24	3
1883.	51	.94	27	24	20	31	5	6	4	16	18	2
1884.	48	.93	22	26	23	25	5	3	5	2	31	2
1880-1884.	265	1.06	142	123	140	125	19	19	33	58	122	14
1885.	61	1.13	24	37	32	29	2	6	6	21	24	2
1886.	54	.92	29	25	26	28	4	4	4	14	28	.....
1887.	86	1.35	40	46	38	48	3	5	3	31	39	5
1888.	68	1.03	38	30	36	32	1	5	6	28	26	2
1889.	70	1.12	30	40	31	39	1	2	10	26	29	2
1885-1889.	339	1.11	161	178	163	176	11	22	29	120	146	11
1890.	65	.94	42	23	29	36	3	4	6	21	26	5
1891.	81	1.23	41	40	28	53	3	4	9	26	38	1
1892.	89	1.20	39	50	34	55	3	5	4	27	45	5
1893.	72	.97	43	29	30	42	4	8	6	15	36	3
Total, 29 years.	1,539	1.11	792	747	803	736	89	101	159	435	662	93

* Not including Providence city.

DROPSY.

During 1893 there were 39 deaths returned as having been caused by dropsy.

This number represents .52 per cent. of deaths from *all causes*, and a proportion of .10 to every one thousand of the *population*.

It has been repeatedly observed in previous reports that although this term is a misnomer in a large measure, and conveys no definite idea of the pathological condition preceding the dropsical accumulation, it is, nevertheless, the only cause returned, and as it is in some instances the apparently immediate cause of death, it is given a place in the Registration Reports; and as a frequent result and concomitant of diseases of the kidneys and liver, it has been placed in comparison with them in the following Table.

Of the 39 decedents from dropsy, 11 were males and 28 were females.

The female decedents from dropsy are in nearly every year, in a considerable number, in excess of the male decedents.

Of the parentage, 16 were of native and 23 of foreign parentage.

An examination of Table LXXXIII will serve as evidence of the greater carefulness and better judgment of the medical practitioners of the present time, inasmuch as the causes of dropsy are now better understood and reported, and for that reason the number of deaths attributed to dropsy have diminished nearly fifty per cent.

TABLE LXXXIII.

*Mortality from Kidney and Liver Diseases compared with Dropsy
(so returned) for forty-one years—1853-1893.*

YEARS.	DEATHS FROM KIDNEY DISEASES			DEATHS FROM LIVER DISEASES			TOTAL DEATHS FROM KIDNEY AND LIVER DISEASES.			DEATHS FROM DROPSY.			Excess or Diminution of Dropsy, in refer- ence to Kidney and Liver Diseases.	Per cent. of Deaths from Dropsy to all.
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1853-1857.	26	20	6	51	28	23	77	48	29	208	89	119	+131	2.21
1858-1862.	71	38	33	168	87	81	239	125	114	270	113	157	+31	2.07
1863-1867.	99	69	20	191	104	87	290	173	117	371	169	202	+81	2.10
1868-1872.	185	119	66	183	92	91	368	211	157	274	126	148	-94	1.63
1873-1877	314	172	142	229	116	113	543	288	255	284	125	159	-259	1.32
1878	81	51	30	49	25	24	130	76	54	38	21	17	-92	.86
1879	81	52	29	52	27	25	133	79	55	50	26	24	-83	1.12
1880	91	52	39	58	29	29	149	81	68	37	15	22	-112	.77
1881	79	40	39	46	30	16	125	70	55	47	23	24	-78	.94
1882	88	47	41	62	34	28	150	81	69	50	22	28	-100	.99
1878-1882.	420	242	178	267	145	122	687	387	300	222	107	115	-465	.91
1883	117	67	50	51	27	24	168	94	74	47	21	26	-121	.89
1884	133	58	75	52	24	28	185	82	103	40	20	20	-145	.78
1885	168	95	73	61	24	37	229	119	110	44	20	14	-185	.82
1886	163	91	72	71	38	33	234	129	105	49	20	29	-185	.84
1887	169	92	77	86	40	46	255	132	123	35	14	21	-220	.55
1883-1887.	750	403	347	321	153	168	1,071	556	515	215	105	110	-856	.78
1888	213	102	111	68	38	30	281	140	141	48	18	30	-233	.73
1889	210	119	91	70	30	40	280	149	131	42	14	28	-238	.60
1890	229	116	113	65	42	23	294	158	136	46	18	28	-248	.67
1891	245	123	122	81	41	40	326	164	162	35	8	27	-291	.52
1892	258	135	123	89	39	50	347	174	173	39	17	22	-308	.53
1888-1892.	1,155	595	560	373	190	183	1,528	785	743	210	75	135	-1,318	.61
1893	302	154	148	72	43	29	374	197	177	39	11	28	-335	.52
Totals....	3,322	1,812	1510	1,855	958	897	5,177	2,770	2,407	2,093	920	1,173	-3,084	.63

MEASLES.

There were 100 decedents from measles as a cause of death in 1893. The number is 72 more than in the preceding year, and much larger than any previous year since 1887.

This number represents 1.34 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .26 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Of the 100, there were 56 males and 44 females. The sexes seem to be nearly equally susceptible to measles and to mortality therefrom.

Of parentage there were 33 of native and 67 of foreign.

During the last ten years the proportion of mortality from measles has been about 63 of native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

During 1893 the number of decedents under five years of age was 86

The number in the different divisions of the State may be found in Table LXXXIV :

TABLE LXXXIV.

Mortality in the State from Measles—1865 to 1893.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869.	82	.54	38	44	20	62	6	4	12	34	26	.....
1870-1874	126	.65	54	72	63	63	5	13	7	46	51	4
1875	2	.05	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
1876	4	.10	.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
1877	11	.25	3	8	2	9	.....	.....	1	8	2	.....
1878	81	1.82	39	42	25	56	2	3	.....	26	50	.....
1879 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875-1879	98	.44	43	55	28	70	2	3	1	40	52	.....
1880	9	.20	3	6	2	7	.....	.....	.....	6	3	.....
1881	37	.74	17	20	15	22	.....	1	2	9	25	.....
1882	6	.12	1	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....
1883	14	.27	11	3	9	5	.....	1	.....	3	8	2
1884	18	.35	10	8	5	13	1	6	1	3	7	.....
1880-1884	84	.33	42	42	31	53	1	8	3	23	47	2
1885	45	.84	27	18	19	26	.....	7	2	27	8	1
1886	18	.30	11	7	4	14	.....	5	.....	4	9	.....
1887	132	2.08	69	63	57	75	.....	5	8	26	90	3
1888 ..	11	.22	5	6	3	8	.....	2	.....	7	2	.....
1889	29	.47	15	14	10	19	.....	8	.....	7	14	.....
1885-1889	235	.77	127	108	93	142	.....	27	10	71	123	4
1890	92	1.32	45	47	42	50	2	10	.....	41	31	8
1891	12	.18	7	5	4	8	1	2	2	3	3	1
1892	28	.38	14	14	10	18	.....	2	4	11	11	.....
1893	100	1.34	56	44	33	67	.....	11	.....	22	64	3
Total, 29 years .	857	.59	426	431	324	533	17	80	39	291	408	22

* Not including Providence city.

OLD AGE.

The number of deaths, in 1893, attributed to old age as a cause, was 183.

This number represents 2.44 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .48 to every one thousand of the *population*.

This is 73 less than in 1892.

Of the 183 decedents from old age, 72 were males and 111 were females, or about 65 males to every 100 females.

Of the parentage of the 183, there were 113 of native and 70 of foreign parentage, or nearly 161 of native to every 100 of foreign.

The following Table will present the statistics of deaths in Rhode Island from old age, for twenty-nine years :

TABLE LXXXV.

Mortality in the State from Old Age, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality, for twenty-nine years, from 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865-1869.....	946	6.53	349	597	728	218	49	91	157	262	269	118
1870-1874.....	1,146	6.32	451	695	838	308	62	104	152	322	340	166
1875.....	216	5.25	93	123	150	66	9	23	33	69	59	23
1876.....	241	6.18	107	134	177	64	12	14	38	65	71	41
1877.....	213	5.00	96	117	145	68	12	23	29	57	63	29
1878.....	222	5.25	84	138	172	50	15	8	32	76	61	30
1879.....	220	5.22	82	138	152	68	14	19	26	69	67	25
1875-1879.....	1,112	5.38	462	650	796	316	62	87	158	336	321	148
1880.....	273	5.95	121	152	186	87	12	20	34	90	73	44
1881.....	247	5.29	101	146	167	80	12	24	36	93	72	10
1882.....	283	5.89	110	173	190	93	20	25	40	106	79	13
1883.....	275	5.22	105	170	184	91	17	18	44	91	84	21
1884.....	293	5.68	101	192	196	97	16	20	39	106	86	26
1880-1884.....	1,371	5.60	538	833	923	448	77	107	193	486	394	114
1885.....	267	4.95	86	181	183	84	9	32	47	87	70	22
1886.....	276	4.69	101	175	181	95	16	24	36	100	73	27
1887.....	278	4.38	103	175	167	111	17	19	29	109	76	28
1888.....	290	4.35	108	182	198	92	16	26	25	124	64	35
1889.....	227	3.63	75	152	136	91	10	23	23	73	71	27
1885-1889.....	1,338	4.40	473	865	865	473	68	124	160	493	354	139
1890.....	198	2.87	72	126	123	75	16	19	19	59	63	22
1891.....	185	2.80	83	102	121	64	18	16	26	65	41	19
1892.....	256	3.46	95	161	168	88	9	24	29	91	71	32
1893.....	183	2.44	72	111	113	70	8	16	19	33	92	15
1870.....	6,735	4.85	2,595	4,140	4,675	2,060	369	588	913	2,147	1,945	773

* Not including Providence city.

PERITONITIS.

There were 74 deaths which were caused by peritonitis, during 1893.

This number represents .99 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .19 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Sex.—Of the 74 decedents from peritonitis there were 31 males and 43 females, a proportion of nearly 139 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 28 of native parentage and 46 of foreign, or a ratio of 61 native to every 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—The seasons do not as a rule have a notable influence in regard to the mortality from peritonitis.

PNEUMONIA.

There were 776 decedents from pneumonia, in 1893. The number is 121 more than in 1892.

This number represents 10.4 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 2.04 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Sex.—Of the 776 decedents from pneumonia, and including congestion of the lungs, 412 were males and 364 were females; or about 88 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—By parentage there were 319 of native and 457 of foreign parentage. The proportion of decedents from pneumonia was about 70 of native to each 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—There were 384, or about 49 per cent., of the deaths that occurred during the first four months of the year. The largest mortality by months was 104 in April, 103 in March, 100 in May, and 98 in December.

Pneumonia, as a cause of death, has increased in the ratio to whole number of deaths, during the last twenty-five years, from an average of 5.8 per cent., during the first ten years, to an average of 8.3 per cent. during the last ten, including 1893.

The following Table presents, for each of the last twenty-nine years, the number and the percentage, with the sex and the parentage of the decedents from pneumonia; and the number in each year, in each division of the State:

TABLE LXXXVI.

Mortality in the State from Pneumonia, 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs. 1865-1869.	921	5.9	445	476	570	351	45	55	72	281	403	65
1870-1874.	1,113	5.7	570	543	630	477	46	56	52	335	542	82
1875.	400	9.3	199	201	243	157	14	27	25	105	198	31
1876.	339	8.2	164	175	162	177	13	23	16	97	163	27
1877.	226	5.1	104	122	127	99	10	7	14	81	98	16
1878.	317	7.1	143	174	176	141	10	11	18	110	140	28
1879.	311	7.4	148	163	163	148	7	15	15	103	156	15
1875-1879.	1,598	7.3	758	835	871	722	54	83	88	496	755	117
1880.	364	7.9	180	184	177	187	26	16	18	92	192	20
1881.	327	6.5	177	150	190	137	10	23	17	81	174	22
1882.	344	7.2	178	166	163	181	10	22	24	91	176	21
1883.	400	7.8	192	208	198	202	19	21	34	108	204	14
1884.	363	7.1	167	196	192	171	10	13	17	125	172	26
1880-1884.	1,798	7.1	894	904	920	878	75	95	110	497	918	103
1885.	465	8.6	214	251	271	194	15	20	33	151	227	19
1886.	481	8.2	232	249	234	247	17	29	37	161	209	28
1887.	488	7.7	260	228	227	261	13	27	39	142	227	40
1888.	508	7.7	274	234	227	281	16	37	29	171	219	36
1889.	483	7.7	255	228	213	270	18	37	29	169	208	22
1885-1889.	2,425	8.0	1,235	1,190	1,172	1,253	79	150	167	794	1,090	145
1890.	569	8.2	288	281	247	322	16	36	30	206	246	35
1891.	568	8.5	270	298	247	321	17	40	70	183	232	26
1892.	655	8.8	335	320	265	390	18	57	52	216	277	35
1893.	776	10.4	412	364	319	457	18	42	49	232	392	43
Total, 29 years..	10,418	7.3	5,207	5,211	5,247	5,171	368	614	690	3,240	4,855	651

* Not including Providence city.

TABLE LXXXVII.

Exhibiting the Number of Decedents from Pneumonia, in each of the several Periods of Life, during each of the last twenty-nine years, from 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865	65		2	...	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	...
1866	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	...
1867	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	...
1869	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	23	25	16	11	...
1870	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
1873	105	4	8	3	10		16	17	24	23	10	...
1874	76	9	4	6	17	17	25	21	40	27	8	...
1875	120	9	3	8	22	30	35	39	61	43	28	2
1876	116	5	4	3	20	20	32	35	48	39	17	...
1877	79	2	...	7	15	15	21	27	22	24	9	2
1878	115	9	4	10	14		28	20	42	45	13	...
1879	102	8	1	3	14	27	26	35	38	38	19	...
1880	95	18	3	16	14	33	37	46	47	43	12	...
1881	102	4	2	5	15	22	26	45	48	31	26	1
1882	71	3	4	14	22	36	49	33	41	46	21	4
1883	88	15	2	13	32	33	40	53	49	46	27	2
1884	103	14	5	11	23	34	24	32	53	37	23	4
1885	121	9	10	8	23	29	50	49	76	59	29	2
1886	111	10	7	19	32	35	50	58	74	55	30	...
1887	132	15	7	7	32	43	51	56	64	53	28	...
1888	103	20	5	15	49	48	61	62	70	54	21	...
1889	120	14	3	20	27	36	51	57	77	47	31	...
1890	161	7	10	12	46	55	55	55	79	54	33	2
1891	126	10	4	11	42	54	60	70	84	70	37	...
1892	139	10	9	10	39	69	75	74	110	71	44	5
1893	176	25	8	17	49	68	96	115	102	70	50	...
Total, 29 years	2,912	270	123	249	652	831	1,021	1,146	1,443	1,139	604	28

Age.—Of the decedents from pneumonia, during the period of twenty-nine years, nearly 28 per cent. were under five years of age. Of over fifty years of age the number of decedents was 41.6 per cent. of the whole number.

The following summary will present the percentages for 1893, in round numbers :

Under five years of age.....	28 per cent.
Five years and under twenty, and not stated	6 per cent.
Twenty years and under fifty.....	28 per cent.
Fifty years and over	43 per cent.

SCARLATINA.

The number of deaths returned as having been caused by scarlatina, in 1893, was 193. The number is 126 more than in 1892.

This number represents 2.6 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .50 to every one thousand of the *population*.

Sex.—Of the 193 decedents from scarlatina, 86 were males and 107 were females; or about 124 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 75 of native parentage, and 118 of foreign; a proportion of about 157 of foreign parentage to every 100 of native.

The following Table will present the statistics of scarlatina for the last thirty-nine years, from 1855 to 1893, inclusive, the number and percentage and sex of the decedents from scarlatina, and the number from scarlatina in each division of the State. It also shows, from 1865 to 1893, inclusive, the *parentage* of the decedents from scarlatina :

TABLE LXXXVIII.

Mortality in the State from Scarlet Fever, 1855 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
10 yrs, 1855-1864	1,256	4.9	611	645	.....	.....	46	62	189	334	568	57
1865-1869.....	676	4.3	324	352	316	360	58	43	27	206	309	33
1870-1874.....	943	4.9	455	488	420	523	33	29	51	289	475	66
1875.....	185	4.3	85	100	121	64	8	30	3	35	94	15
1876.....	80	1.9	34	46	42	38	3	2	7	21	35	12
1877.....	63	1.4	26	36	29	33	14	4	3	21	12	8
1878.....	86	1.9	41	45	35	51	3	5	3	14	47	4
1879.....	311	7.4	164	147	130	181	3	6	4	37	255	6
1875-1879.....	724	3.3	350	374	357	367	31	47	20	138	453	45
1880.....	468	10.0	215	253	216	252	22	30	11	143	243	19
1881.....	138	3.0	79	59	62	76	11	25	12	41	45	4
1882.....	45	0.9	24	21	16	29	.....	3	16	7	18	1
1883.....	24	0.6	17	17	14	20	1	1	5	9	16	2
1884.....	97	1.8	39	58	41	56	.....	.....	8	28	57	4
1880-1884.....	782	3.1	374	408	349	433	34	59	52	228	379	30
1885.....	91	1.7	36	55	48	43	.....	3	6	24	38	20
1886.....	88	1.5	46	42	29	59	.....	13	2	41	30	2
1887.....	266	4.2	120	146	95	171	9	16	4	80	154	3
1888.....	207	3.1	101	106	91	116	1	29	10	87	80	.....
1889.....	51	0.8	24	27	14	37	3	2	6	14	25	1
1885-1889.....	703	2.4	327	376	277	426	13	63	28	246	327	26
1890.....	16	0.2	11	5	6	10	.....	3	.....	2	8	3
1891.....	33	0.5	17	16	12	21	1	3	.....	9	17	3
1892.....	67	0.9	38	29	21	46	1	4	4	20	38	.....
1893.....	193	2.6	86	107	75	118	1	23	3	68	97	1
Total, 39 years.	5,393	3.9	2,593	2,800	1,893	2,304	218	336	374	1,530	2,671	264

* Not including Providence city.

CROUP, DIPHTHERIA AND SCARLATINA.—*Season and Mortality.*

The following Table is continued, to show by comparison the *influence of season* in regard to the mortality from croup and scarlatina for forty-one years, and diphtheria for *thirty-six* years. The Table will give the average *monthly* and *quarterly* percentages of deaths from each cause :

TABLE LXXXIX.

MONTHS.	CROUP. 1853-1893.		DIPHTHERIA. 1858-1893.		SCARLATINA. 1853-1893.	
	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.
January.....	381	12.53	459	9.75	729	12.12
February.....	330	10.85	340	7.22	658	10.94
March.....	277	9.11	361	7.66	590	9.80
First Quarter.....	988	32.49	1,160	24.63	1,977	32.86
April.....	216	7.10	315	6.69	498	8.28
May.....	156	5.13	324	6.88	539	8.96
June.....	135	4.44	282	5.99	460	7.65
Second Quarter.....	507	16.67	921	19.56	1,497	24.89
July.....	104	3.42	275	5.84	350	5.82
August.....	88	2.89	297	6.31	284	4.72
September.....	179	5.89	346	7.34	303	5.04
Third Quarter.....	371	12.20	918	19.49	937	15.58
October.....	325	10.69	589	12.50	415	6.90
November.....	431	14.17	587	12.46	518	8.61
December.....	419	13.78	535	11.36	671	11.16
Fourth Quarter.....	1,175	38.64	1,711	36.32	1,604	26.67
Totals.....	3,041	100.00	4,710	100.00	6,015	100.00

SUICIDE.

The number of deaths by suicide, in Rhode Island, during 1893, was 21, which is 2 more than in the preceding year.

There were 18 male and 3 female decedents from that cause, or a proportion of about six males to every one of the females.

Of the 21, 10 were of native parentage and 11 of foreign.

The means of self-destruction, according to the returns, were as follows: By cutting the throat, three males and one female; by cyanide of potassium, two males; by drowning, two males; by hanging, four males; by opium, one female; by Paris green, one male; by poison unspecified, one male; by shooting, four males; by suffocation from illuminating gas, one male; unspecified, one female.

The proportion of suicides, to all other causes of death in Rhode Island, during 28 years has, in but one quinquennial period, exceeded one-half of one per cent.

Deaths by suicide have been more than 15 per cent. less during the last ten years than during the first ten of the twenty-nine years, as may be seen in the following Table, although, in 1891 the proportion was six-tenths of one per cent., and more than twice as large as that of 1890 and of 1892.

TABLE XC.

Mortality in the State from Suicide, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage and Locality, for twenty-nine years, from 1865 to 1893, inclusive.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Per cent.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865-1869.	71	.50	54	17	56	15	3	6	5	23	29	5
1870-1874	90	.52	67	23	61	29	2	10	8	25	40	5
1875	26	.63	17	9	14	12	1	1	...	6	13	5
1876	18	.46	15	3	6	12	...	...	1	5	10	2
1877	22	.52	16	6	15	7	...	2	1	5	12	2
1878	21	.50	16	5	12	9	3	2	...	5	7	4
1879	13	.31	10	3	5	8	...	...	...	5	7	1
1875-1879	100	.48	74	26	52	48	4	5	2	26	49	14
1880	10	.20	5	5	8	2	...	1	1	6	2	...
1881	23	.49	19	4	15	8	...	5	3	...	14	1
1882	31	.64	23	8	23	8	1	4	3	8	12	3
1883	25	.47	18	7	11	14	...	...	2	8	15	...
1884	22	.43	20	2	13	9	...	1	1	6	11	3
1880-1884	111	.45	85	26	70	41	1	11	10	28	54	7
1885	20	.37	16	4	11	9	1	1	6	3	6	3
1886	17	.29	16	1	12	5	1	3	2	4	7	...
1887	16	.25	13	3	8	8	2	...	2	5	7	...
1888	21	.42	20	1	15	6	...	1	3	6	9	2
1889	24	.38	20	4	9	15	...	2	5	7	10	...
1885-1889	98	.34	85	13	55	43	4	7	18	25	39	5
1890	19	.28	15	4	12	7	2	...	1	8	5	3
1891	40	.61	27	13	15	25	2	2	...	10	24	2
1892	19	.26	15	4	10	9	...	...	4	6	8	1
1893	21	.38	18	3	10	11	...	2	...	7	12	...
Total, 29 years.	569	.41	440	129	341	228	18	43	48	158	260	42

* Not including Providence city.

WHOOPING COUGH.

The number of deaths from whooping cough, returned in 1893, was 23, 2 less than the number in 1892.

Of the 23 decedents from whooping cough, 8 were males and 15 were females.

There were 9 decedents of native parentage and 14 of foreign, or a proportion of 64 of native to 100 of foreign.

Of the 23 decedents, 21 were under 5 years of age, and the remaining 2 were between 5 and 10 years of age.

The following Table will present the mortality from whooping cough, for twenty-nine years, 1865-1893, inclusive, with the death-rate, sex, parentage, etc., of the decedents:

TABLE XCI.

Mortality in the State from Whooping Cough—1865–1893.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 yrs, 1865–1869.	170	1.09	86	84	75	95	2	12	17	62	70	7
1870–1874.	168	.86	69	99	68	100	2	12	13	47	90	4
1875.	31	.72	15	16	12	19	2	1		20	7	1
1876.	48	1.17	19	29	20	28	5	3	1	7	31	1
1877.	32	.72	18	14	6	26			1	15	16	
1878.	54	1.22	26	28	30	24		1		9	43	1
1879.	43	.96	17	26	22	21		11	1	12	15	4
1875–1879.	203	.96	95	113	90	118	7	16	3	63	112	7
1880.	20	.41	10	10	7	13			2	6	11	1
1881.	68	1.36	33	35	30	38		2	2	24	40	
1882.	71	1.40	33	38	32	39		4		26	40	1
1883.	9	.17	6	3	5	4	1			4	4	
1884.	43	.83	17	26	23	20	5		2	6	28	2
1880–1884.	211	.83	99	112	97	114	6	6	6	66	123	4
1885.	42	.79	23	19	24	18		1	4	9	24	4
1886.	49	.83	28	21	17	32	4	3		18	23	1
1887.	21	.32	9	12	10	11			4	6	10	1
1888.	44	.75	17	27	16	28		3	2	11	25	
1889.	77	1.23	39	38	36	41	1	12	1	20	43	
1885–1889.	233	.77	116	117	103	130	5	19	11	64	128	6
1890.	70	1.00	25	45	25	45	2	2	7	27	30	2
1891.	77	1.16	39	38	37	40	3	1	3	15	54	1
1892.	25	.34	10	15	14	11		1	3	12	9	
1893.	23	.31	8	15	9	14	1		4	9	7	2
Total, 29 years..	1,185	.86	547	638	518	667	23	69	67	365	623	33

* Not including Providence city.

TABLE XCII.

Presenting the ratio of Mortality to the Whole Number of Specified Causes of Death, of twenty-three Prominent Causes, for nineteen years, 1875-1893.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS.								
	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Accidents (all kinds).....	3.31	3.40	3.10	2.89	2.43	3.51	3.04	3.44	2.84
Apoplexy and Paralysis.....	3.61	4.01	4.25	4.45	5.21	4.67	5.23	5.52	5.39
Brain, Diseases of.....	2.98	3.64	3.68	3.28	3.73	3.44	3.84	3.60	3.50
Bronchitis.....	1.39	1.46	1.62	1.89	1.47	1.98	1.80	2.08	2.04
Cancer.....	2.31	2.72	3.17	2.82	2.96	2.72	3.11	2.75	3.30
Cholera Infantum.	7.74	6.41	6.08	3.97	3.81	5.43	5.15	0.77	4.73
Consumption.....	15.79	16.78	15.52	15.98	15.09	14.02	15.12	15.33	15.01
Convulsions.....	2.43	2.28	1.95	2.65	2.47	2.88	2.16	2.29	2.47
Croup.....	2.33	2.61	2.23	2.20	2.28	1.45	2.16	1.60	1.40
Debility*.....	2.61	2.80	2.65	1.91	2.35	3.09	2.61	2.69	1.14
Diarrhoea.....	1.70	1.87	2.11	1.25	1.26	1.52	1.65	1.87	2.55
Diphtheria.....	.80	4.07	11.56	10.28	6.14	3.40	4.63	2.10	1.88
Dysentery.....	.88	1.28	1.22	.95	1.04	.61	.90	1.42	1.06
Fevers.....	3.40	*3.00	3.55	3.94	2.70	3.37	3.05	4.60	5.12
Heart, Diseases of.....	4.31	4.03	4.28	3.92	4.78	5.03	5.68	5.31	6.35
Whooping Cough.....	.75	1.23	.75	1.28	1.02	.44	1.46	1.48	.17
Hydrocephalus.....	1.24	1.74	1.29	1.65	1.36	1.01	1.20	1.02	.87
Kidneys, Diseases of.....	1.58	1.28	1.57	1.89	1.88	2.02	1.69	1.79	2.43
Liver, Diseases of.....	1.14	1.15	1.06	1.06	1.17	1.20	.82	1.21	.83
Marasmus.....	1.46	1.13	.99	1.50	1.16	1.27	1.11	1.62	2.02
Old age.....	5.25	6.18	5.00	5.25	5.22	5.95	5.29	5.89	5.22
Pneumonia.....	7.83	8.69	5.31	7.49	7.37	7.90	7.01	7.16	7.84
Scarlatina.....	4.50	2.05	1.46	2.03	7.37	9.99	2.96	.94	.64

* Not infantile.

TABLE XCII.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS.									
	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Accidents (all kinds).....	3.80	3.09	3.22	3.25	3.01	3.46	3.60	3.54	4.18	3.58
Apoplexy and Paralysis	5.78	5.38	5.69	4.17	5.50	5.17	4.91	5.08	4.89	5.52
Brain, Diseases of	2.97	3.61	3.11	3.29	3.43	3.03	3.13	3.36	3.33	3.49
Bronchitis.	2.29	3.09	2.96	2.77	3.42	4.20	4.01	3.74	4.16	4.24
Cancer	3.03	3.59	2.77	2.50	2.99	3.03	2.41	2.66	2.45	2.78
Cholera Infantum.....	6.31	5.16	6.27	5.60	7.08	6.80	8.39	8.25	8.56	8.18
Consumption.....	14.34	14.45	14.12	11.19	12.13	11.61	12.29	11.18	10.26	9.79
Convulsions	2.70	2.06	2.06	2.51	2.31	2.17	2.24	1.97	2.19	2.05
Croup.....	1.55	1.74	1.55	1.79	1.19	1.28	1.19	1.01	1.20	.68
Debility*.....	2.87	2.45	2.91	1.18	1.38	2.07	1.93	1.82	1.72	1.45
Diarrhœa	2.20	1.55	1.59	2.09	1.20	1.40	1.37	1.26	1.73	1.59
Diphtheria.	2.31	1.83	3.90	4.53	2.86	2.93	3.04	1.54	1.20	2.13
Dysentery.....	.78	.68	1.13	1.04	1.11	1.14	1.25	.89	.96	.57
Fevers.....	3.24	2.93	2.87	2.00	3.58	2.29	2.26	2.37	1.88	1.61
Heart, Diseases of	5.60	6.48	6.20	6.46	6.56	7.35	5.84	7.25	6.84	7.26
Whooping Cough.....	.83	.79	.83	.32	.75	1.23	1.00	1.16	.31	.31
Hydrocephalus.....	.81	.31	.41	.41	.47	.20	.37	.34	.30	.42
Kidneys, Diseases of.	2.52	3.14	2.64	2.66	3.24	3.38	3.20	3.71	3.49	4.10
Liver, Diseases of.....	.88	.87	1.08	1.34	1.19	1.30	.94	2.23	1.20	.98
Marasmus.....	1.62	2.15	.22	1.57	1.16	1.63	.96	1.19	.94	1.14
Old Age	5.68	4.95	4.69	4.38	4.35	3.63	2.87	2.80	3.46	2.48
Pneumonia	7.14	8.65	8.18	7.70	7.62	7.69	8.20	8.60	8.85	10.53
Scarlatina.....	1.88	1.70	1.50	4.20	3.11	.82	.23	.50	.91	2.62

* Not infantile.

TABLE XCIII.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Bowel Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Dropsy.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers, Typhoid, etc.	Hernia.	Insanity.	Kidney Diseases.	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Phthisis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tetanus.		
CLERGYMEN	187	4	...	22	...	3	1	4	8	8	3	6	1	1	1	1	5	23	4	9	12	19	...	21	...	23	2	3	8	...	
CLERKS AND SALESMEN	836	35	12	42	...	5	16	24	8	19	7	8	...	8	2	1	76	59	8	47	12	3	9	297	4	103	12	11	13	...	
CONFECTIONERS.....	34	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	3	...	3	2	1	...	9	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
COOPERS	107	3	1	16	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	3	...	1	1	4	8	2	1	4	3	17	...	18	1	8	...	2	...	
DENTISTS.....	27	1	...	3	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	4	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
DYERS	93	6	...	6	1	...	5	2	1	1	...	4	2	1	1	...	10	14	...	2	...	6	1	17	...	10	...	2	1	...	
ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN	277	47	3	26	1	5	3	9	3	8	2	4	2	...	1	3	9	30	1	22	9	5	2	47	...	31	...	4	...	...
ENGRAVERS.....	105	4	2	8	...	1	3	3	2	3	...	...	5	1	...	...	6	14	2	8	3	1	...	35	...	4	...	3	2	...
FARMERS, ETC	5,483	226	50	610	18	102	118	136	59	245	39	113	107	15	55	9	245	598	17	33	159	115	982	17	709	33	462	44	47	69	11
FILE-CUTTERS	61	...	1	5	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	31	...	8	...	...	2	...
FISHERMEN AND OYSTERMEN.....	176	31	3	9	...	2	3	5	...	6	2	2	5	...	2	...	14	13	1	4	6	21	...	31	...	8	2	1	2	2	
GASFITTERS	42	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	4	...	...	...	19	1	1	...	2	...	...
GROCERS.....	375	6	6	42	6	8	4	12	5	16	3	5	4	2	5	3	15	35	3	21	14	21	7	62	2	34	1	4	6	...	
HARNESSMAKERS AND SADDLERS.....	92	6	3	5	...	...	...	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	...	3	9	...	4	3	3	...	28	...	9	...	2	3	...
HOTEL-KEEPERS.....	122	3	3	12	1	1	3	6	2	2	...	3	3	1	18	1	3	7	10	5	...	22	1	7	1	1	4	...
JEWELERS.....	804	31	12	59	3	9	10	14	12	12	5	15	6	2	6	2	40	65	1	15	34	16	5	9	345	...	47	5	10	14	...
LABORERS	7,659	726	162	409	46	70	176	148	183	170	21	167	102	27	45	37	375	575	14	40	235	153	529	38	2132	51	799	56	92	68	10

TABLE XCIV.

Occupations and Ages of Decedents from June 1, 1852, to January 1, 1894, comprising a period of Forty-one years and seven months. Occupations under Ten, and Ages under Twenty, excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
<i>Males.</i>							
Actors.....	12	413	34.42	Stable Keepers.....	70	3,853	55.04
Agents.....	193	9,997	51.79	Brakemen.....	85	2,443	28.74
Artists.....	29	1,409	48.59	Brewers.....	15	742	49.47
Bakers.....	123	8,913	72.46	Brick and Stone Layers...	12	568	47.33
Bankers and Brokers.....	115	6,801	59.14	Butchers and Marketmen...	245	12,595	51.41
Bank Officers.....	62	3,965	63.95	Calico Printers.....	57	3,106	54.40
Barbers.....	204	7,617	37.34	Calkers.....	11	815	74.09
Bartenders.....	27	1,031	38.18	Carpenters and Joiners....	1,755	96,473	54.97
Blacksmiths, etc.....	580	31,254	53.80	Civil Engineers.....	38	1,908	50.21
Bleachers and Fullers.....	57	2,852	50.04	Clerks and Salesmen.....	953	35,413	37.16
Boat Builders.....	23	1,349	58.65	Clergymen.....	211	13,356	63.30
Boatmen.....	24	1,377	57.29	Clothiers.....	11	655	59.55
Boiler Makers.....	64	2,529	39.52	Coachmen.....	166	7,197	43.35
Box ".....	14	500	42.14	Collectors.....	16	967	60.44
Broom and Brush Makers...	14	708	50.57	Confectioners.....	37	1,652	44.65
Cabinet ".....	123	7,110	57.80	Contractors and Builders...	68	3,919	57.63
Carriage, etc., ".....	65	3,478	53.51	Cooks and Caterers.....	65	3,089	47.52
Cigar ".....	94	4,183	44.50	Coopers.....	116	7,651	65.96
Harness, etc., ".....	100	4,844	48.44	Dentists.....	32	1,701	53.16
Pattern ".....	63	3,623	57.51	Designers.....	13	653	50.23
Pump and Block ".....	14	788	55.71	Druggists and Apothecaries	78	3,469	44.47
Rope ".....	25	1,672	66.88	Dyers.....	110	5,574	50.67
Sail ".....	32	1,886	58.94	Die Sinkers.....	18	833	46.28
Sash and Blind ".....	10	506	50.60	Drivers.....	20	790	39.50
Shoe ".....	537	30,916	55.71	Cab, etc.....	36	1,562	43.39
Tool ".....	19	1,021	53.74	Car and Conductors....	23	844	36.70
Watch ".....	30	1,640	54.67	Engineers and Firemen....	309	14,756	47.75
Bookbinders.....	24	1,121	46.71	Engravers.....	121	5,786	47.82
Book-keepers.....	359	15,891	44.26	Expressmen.....	78	3,905	50.06
Hotel ".....	144	7,965	55.31	Farmers.....	6,022	401,442	66.66
Saloon, etc., Keepers.....	169	7,677	45.43	File-cutters.....	72	2,930	40.69

TABLE XCIV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Nail Cutters	11	422	38.35	Operatives	2,038	88,858	43.60
Fish and Oyster Dealers ..	15	903	60.20	Painters and Glaziers	723	33,968	46.98
Junk Dealers	11	627	57.00	Paper Hangers	20	1,058	52.90
Liquor "	90	4,014	44.60	Peddlers	147	7,381	50.21
Fishermen and Oystermen	203	10,007	49.30	Photographers and Lith- ographers..... }	24	1,098	45.75
Florists.....	25	1,271	50.84	Physicians	274	16,306	59.51
Founders	10	381	38.10	Pilots	18	994	55.22
Gardeners	248	14,540	55.49	Plasterers, etc	42	2,017	48.02
Gas Fitters	51	2,162	42.39	Plumbers	76	3,063	39.27
Gentlemen.....	42	2,792	66.48	Polishers	17	800	47.06
Grocers.....	384	20,766	54.08	Porters	40	1,932	48.30
Gun and Locksmiths.....	24	1,314	54.75	Printers	168	973	57.92
Hatters.....	23	1,225	53.26	Public Officers	73	4,376	59.94
Hostlers.....	101	4,238	41.96	Railroad Officials.....	80	3,649	45.62
Janitors	58	2,941	50.71	Riggers.....	22	1,253	57.00
Jewelers.....	859	34,914	40.64	Roll Coverers	27	1,631	60.41
Journalists... ..	31	1,409	45.45	Rubber Workers.....	127	5,196	40.91
Judges and Justices.....	15	981	65.40	Sailors... ..	232	11,304	48.72
Laborers.....	8,475	417,792	49.30	Sea-captains	147	9,866	67.12
Lamplighters.....	15	795	53.00	Servants.....	22	1,003	45.59
Lawyers.....	150	8,265	55.10	Sheriffs, Police, etc.....	104	5,801	55.78
Machinists... ..	1,286	61,748	48.02	Ship-carpenters	66	4,503	68.23
Mail Carriers.....	11	506	46.00	Silversmiths.....	100	4,464	44.64
Manufacturers.....	532	32,207	60.54	Soldiers.....	139	4,252	30.59
Mariners.....	513	25,300	49.32	Stevedores.....	15	712	47.77
Masons.....	734	41,749	56.88	Stewards	16	693	43.31
Mechanics.....	449	23,825	53.06	Stone-cutters, etc.....	224	11,260	50.27
Merchants.....	1,108	65,444	59.06	Students.....	68	1,542	22.68
Millers.....	42	2,465	58.69	Superintendents, etc.....	234	12,777	54.60
Millwrights.....	31	2,032	65.55	Tailors.....	371	20,297	54.71
Miners.....	14	771	55.07	Tanners and Curriers.....	43	2,667	62.02
Moulders.....	263	12,102	39.34	Teachers and Professors..	125	6,037	48.70
Musicians... ..	60	2,885	48.08	Teamsters	479	22,660	47.30
Naval Officers.....	16	765	47.81	Telephone and Telegraph Operators..... }	18	533	29.61
Nurses.....	13	681	52.38	Tinsmiths.....	100	4,402	44.02

TABLE XCIV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Tobacconists.....	10	594	59.40	Dress-makers, etc	297	12,512	42.18
Traders	280	14,071	50.25	Housewives	165	8,562	51.99
Tradesmen, General.....	184	8,863	48.17	Jewelers	14	376	26.86
Undertakers.....	38	2,204	58.00	Laboring	16	699	43.60
Upholsterers.....	47	1,879	39.98	Laundresses.....	28	1,382	49.36
Waiters.....	104	4,259	40.05	Milliners.....	53	1,899	35.83
Watchmen.....	137	7,547	55.09	Nurses	92	5,729	62.27
Wheelwrights.....	95	5,700	60.00	Operatives	836	26,009	31.11
Wood Turners.....	37	1,364	36.86	Rubber Workers.....	13	406	31.33
Wool Sorters.....	42	1,994	47.48	Servants and Domestic ..	438	21,146	48.28
Total.....	36,520	1,967,864	53.52	Sisters of Mercy	27	1,012	37.48
<i>Females.</i>				Tailoresses	140	6,437	45.98
Boarding-house Keepers ..	22	1,377	62.59	Teachers.....	200	10,557	52.79
Housekeepers	2,340	129,964	55.54	Total.....	4,784	220,412	46.56
Clerks and Saleswomen.....	20	579	28.95				
Cooks	33	1,766	53.52	Grand total.....	42,251	2,188,276	51.85

TABLE XCV.

Occupations of Grooms.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Actors	6	Hotel Keepers	6
Agents	20	Saloon "	4
Army Officers	3	Stable "	5
Architects	3	Bottlers	8
Artists	3	Brakemen	18
Authors	1	Brewers	3
Baggage Masters	3	Brick and Stone Layers	11
Bakers	24	Bridgeman	1
Bankers and Brokers	10	Butchers and Marketmen	52
Bank Officers	4	Butlers	3
Barbers	38	Calkers	1
Bar Tenders	15	Captains, U. S. L. S. S.	2
Blacksmiths	46	Carpenters	166
Bleachers	9	Civil Engineers	9
Boat Builders	1	Chemists	2
Boatmen	8	Clerks and Salesmen	235
Belt Makers	1	Clergymen	11
Boiler "	6	Coachmen	24
Box "	1	Collectors	4
Broom and Brush Makers	1	Commercial Travelers	16
Button "	2	Compositors	4
Cabinet "	5	Concreters	2
Carriage "	3	Conductors, U. R. R.	10
Chandelier "	1	Confectioners	10
Cigar "	2	Contractors and Builders	10
Clock "	1	Cooks and Caterers	14
Harness "	8	Coopers	2
Horse Shoe "	3	Coppersmiths	1
Pattern "	6	Cutters	1
Pen (gold) "	1	Dentists	2
Rope "	1	Designers	3
Shoe "	26	Die Sinkers	2
Watch "	2	Druggists	21
Bookbinders	3	Dyers	25
Book-keepers	40	Draughtsmen	18

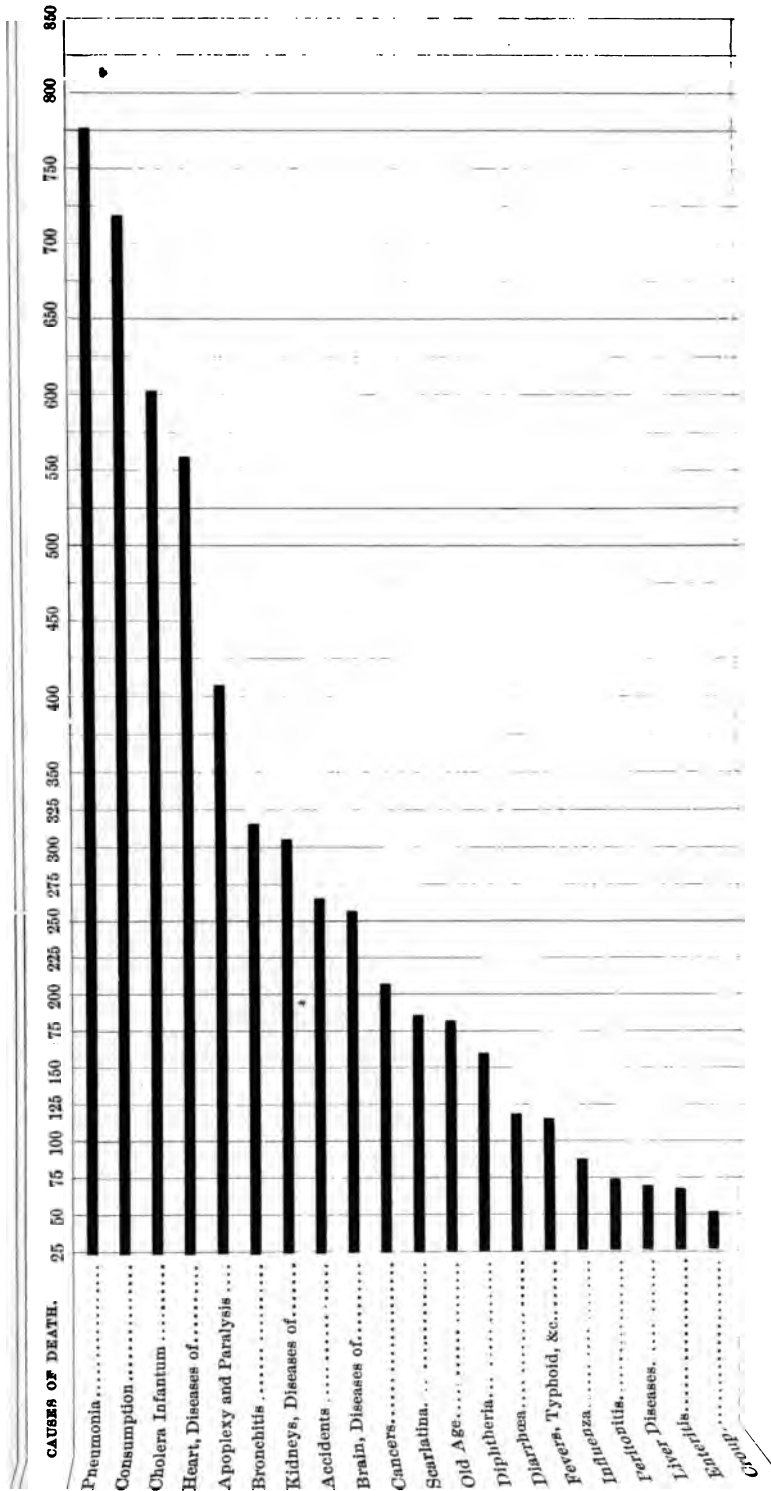
TABLE XCV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Drivers.....	16	Hostlers.....	14
Cab.....	4	House Movers.....	1
Car, etc.....	5	Inspectors.....	8
Electricians.....	17	Insurance Agents.....	7
Engineers and Firemen.....	66	Iron Workers.....	4
Electric Car Conductors.....	1	Janitors.....	7
Electric Plater.....	4	Jewelers.....	75
Enamelers.....	2	Journalists.....	1
Engravers.....	14	Laborers.....	339
Expressmen.....	12	Laundrymen.....	6
Express Messengers.....	2	Lawyers.....	10
Farmers.....	140	Lighthouse Keepers.....	2
File-cutters.....	4	Linemen.....	11
Finishers (cloth).....	2	Machinists.....	190
Fire Company Members.....	7	Lumbermen.....	1
Fish and Oyster Dealers.....	1	Mail Carriers.....	5
Hardware.....	2	Manufacturers.....	31
Ice.....	1	Mariners.....	9
Liquor.....	10	Masons.....	37
Real Estate.....	3	Mechanics.....	26
Shoe.....	7	Merchants.....	57
Wood and Coal.....	1	Messengers.....	1
Fishermen and Oystermen.....	15	Milkmen.....	13
Florists.....	3	Millers.....	4
Fortune Tellers.....	1	Millwrights.....	1
Founders.....	6	Miners.....	1
Fruiterers.....	2	Motormen.....	2
Gardeners.....	17	Moulders.....	36
Gas Fitters.....	16	Musicians.....	12
Gilders.....	1	Operatives.....	478
Glass Pressers.....	1	Painters.....	84
Gold Refiners.....	2	Paper Hangers.....	5
Grocers.....	43	Peddlers.....	12
Grooms.....	3	Photographers and Lithographers.....	5
Gun and Locksmiths.....	2	Physicians.....	17
Hatters.....	5	Platers.....	1
Horse Trainers.....	2	Plasterers.....	6

TABLE XCV.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Plumbers.....	18	Stucco Workers.....	1
Polishers.....	10	Students.....	2
Porters.....	6	Superintendents and Overseers.....	38
Printers.....	29	Switchmen.....	4
Produce Dealers.....	5	Tailors.....	16
Public Officers.....	5	Tanners and Curriers.....	3
Publishers.....	2	Taxidermists.....	1
Railroad Officials.....	12	Teachers and Professors.....	10
Railroad Postal Clerk.....	1	Theatrical Managers.....	3
Reporters.....	2	Teamsters.....	107
Riggers.....	1	Telephone and Telegraph Operators.....	4
Roll Coverers.....	4	Tinsmiths.....	11
Rubber Workers.....	31	Tradesmen, General.....	3
Sailors.....	15	Undertakers.....	2
Scale Builders.....	1	Upholsterers.....	5
Sea-captains.....	3	Veterinary Surgeon.....	1
Servants.....	3	Waiters.....	10
Sextons.....	1	Watchmen.....	9
Sheriffs, Police, etc.....	11	Weighers.....	1
Ship-carpenters.....	1	Wheelwrights.....	4
Silversmiths.....	27	Wire Drawers.....	1
Slaters.....	2	Wood Workers.....	11
Speculators.....	1	Wool Sorters.....	4
Stenographers.....	13	Not stated.....	87
Stevedores.....	1		
Stewards.....	2	Total.....	3,544
Stone-cutters.....	32		

Diagram III. Exhibiting the comparative mortality by absolute number of decedents, from twenty principal causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1893.



APPENDIX A.

NOMENCLATURE OF DISEASES.

OR

CAUSES OF DEATH.

NAMES OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

It should be stated that the nomenclature of diseases in the nosological arrangement on the following pages is not intended to include the names of the whole list of morbid phenomena affecting the human organism, but the names of such only as are directly the **cause of death**, or such as ordinarily predispose to or set in motion the morbid processes that end in death.

In the construction of the classification now adopted, use has been made of the results and conclusions of a committee of the Royal College of Physicians of England, and from such other sources as were accessible, and from examination of the classifications in use in different countries in Europe and America. It has been the design to have all these classifications based on observed facts and most advanced conclusions in relation to pathological processes and morbid conditions, inductive, causative, progressive and ultimate.

The statistical nosology will consist of two lists of causes of death,

A TABULAR LIST AND SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

The **TABULAR LIST** comprises the chief or primary causes of death which will be used in Table IX, on Classification and Percentage, in the preparation of the Registrar's annual reports, and will, therefore, include all those named in the **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST**, when the final arrangement is completed.

The **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST** is subordinate to the **TABULAR LIST**, and contains synonyms, or names of related diseases, which may be actually, or are supposed to be, causes of death, and which are in addition to those in the **TABULAR LIST**, and which are often found in **PHYSICIAN'S certificates of death**, as reported to the State Registrar. These will have a place, in alphabetical order, in Tables VII and VIII of the reports, and will be variously grouped under different heads in Table IX, as the figure which precedes each cause in the **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST** will correspond, in the representation of diseased conditions, with the figure in the class and order in the **TABULAR LIST**, under which that cause is placed.

NOMENCLATURE OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASSES.

- I. General Diseases.—A. SPECIFIC AND FEBRILE. (*Zymotic.*)
- II. General Diseases.—B. CACHECTIC. (*Constitutional.*)
- III. Special Diseases.—A. FUNCTIONAL OR ORGANIC. (*Local.*)
- IV. Special Diseases.—B. DEVELOPMENTAL. (*Developmental.*)
- V. Violence. —C. FROM INJURIES, ETC. (*Violent.*)

SUB GROUPS OR ORDERS.

CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Miasmatic. ORDER TWO, Enthetic. ORDER THREE, Dietic. ORDER FOUR, Parasitic.

CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Diathetic. ORDER TWO, Tubercular.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Diseases of the Nervous System. ORDER TWO, Organs of Circulation. ORDER THREE, Organs of Respiration. ORDER FOUR, Organs of Digestion. ORDER FIVE, Urinary Organs. ORDER SIX, Reproductive Organs. ORDER SEVEN, Osseous and Locomotory Organs. ORDER EIGHT, Integumentary System.

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Of Children. ORDER TWO, Of Women. ORDER THREE, Of Old Age. ORDER FOUR, Of Nutrition.

CLASS V.—Deaths by Violence.

ORDER ONE, Accidents and Negligence. ORDER TWO, Homicide. ORDER THREE, Suicide.

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CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.

*For Table IX of the Registration Report.***ORDER ONE.—Miasmatic.**

- I. One.—1. Carbuncle
2. Cholera, Asiatic
3. Cholera, Sporadic
4. Cholera Infantum
5. Cholera Morbus
6. Croup (Pseudo Membranous)
7. Diphtheria
8. Diarrhœa
9. Dysentery
10. Erysipelas
11. Fever, Billious
12. Fever, Cerebro Spinal
13. Fever, Intermittent
14. Fever, Malarial
15. Fever, Typhoid
16. Fever, Typho-Malarial
17. Fever, Unspecified
18. Fever, Yellow
19. Influenza (Epidemic)
20. Measles
21. Mumps
22. Metria (Puerperal Fever)
23. Pertussis
24. Tonsillitis
25. Scarlatina
26. Small Pox
27. Varicella

ORDER TWO.—Enthetic.

- I. Two.—1. Glanders
2. Gonorrhœa
3. Hydrophobia
4. Malignant Pustule
5. Septicæmia
6. Syphilis

ORDER THREE.—Dietic.

- I. Three.—1. Alcoholism
2. Delirium Tremens
3. Inanition
4. Opium Habit
5. Purpura and Scurvy

ORDER FOUR.—Parasitic.

- I. Four.—1. Aphthæ
2. Worms
3. Other Parasites,

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

*Synonyms or Related Diseases.***ORDER ONE.—Miasmatic.**

- I. One.—1. Anthrax.
Gangrenous Boil.
4. Enterocolitis, } Infantile.
- Gastro Enteritis, } tile.
10. Hospital Gangrene.
Pyæmia.
Phagadæna.
Phlegmon.
15. Infantile Fever.
Typhus Fever.
20. Rotheln.
21. Parotitis.
22. Child-bed Fever.
23. Whooping Cough.
24. Quinsey.
25. Scarlet Fever.
Angina Maligna.
26. Varioloid.
27. Chicken Pox
Miliaria.

ORDER TWO.—Enthetic.

- I. Two.—2. Stricture of Urethra
Gonorrhœal Ophthalmia.
5. Necrosis.

ORDER THREE.—Dietic.

- I. Three.—1. Intemperance.
2. Privation.
Starvation.
Neglect.

ORDER FOUR.—Parasitic.

- I. Four.—1. Thrush.
2. Tape Worm.
Trichinosis.
3. Scabies.
Hydatids.
Porrigo, Favus, etc.

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CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER ONE.—Diathetic.	
II. One.—1. Gout	II. One.—2. Anasarca.
2. Dropsy	3. Leucocythæmia.
3. Anæmia	Chlorosis.
4. Cancer, Various	4. Soft Cancer.
5. Cancer of Breast	Epithelioma.
6. Cancer of Stomach	Melanosis.
7. Cancer of Uterus	Lupus.
8. Noma (Canker)	Other kinds of Cancer.
9. Gangrene	9. Bed Sore.
10. Rheumatism	Dry Gangrene.
	10. Rheumatic Carditis.
	Rheumatic Synovitis.
	Rheumatic Meningitis.
ORDER TWO.—Tubercular.	
II. Two.—1. Scrofula	II. Two.—1. Psoas (Lumbar) Abscess.
2. Tabes Mesenterica	White Swelling.
3. Phthisis (Pulmonary)	Cretinism (Goitre.)
4. Hydrocephalus	Adenitis.
5. Tubercular Meningitis	Lymphangitis.
	Morbus Coxarius.
	Pott's Disease.
	2. Tubercular Peritonitis.
	3. Hæmoptysis.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.

ORDER ONE.—Nervous System.	
III. One.—1. Cephalitis	III. One.—1. Phrenitis.
2. Cerebritis	Meningitis.
3. Apoplexy	Cerebro Spinal Meningi-
4. Paralysis	tis. (Sporadic.)
5. Insanity	Paresis.
6. Chorea	4. Locomotor Ataxia.
7. Epilepsy	5. Monomania.
8. Tetanus	Fright.
9. Convulsions	Grief.
10. <i>Brain Diseases*</i>	Melancholia.
11. <i>Nerve Diseases</i>	Dementia.
	Rage.
	6. Hysteria.
	8. Laryngismus.
	Lockjaw.
	Trismus Nascentium.
	Cephalæmatoma.
	10. Neuralgia, Cerebral.
	Neurasthenia.
	Disease of Spinal Cord.
	Necrencephalus (Ramol-
	lisement).
	11. Nervous Prostration.
	Neuritis.
	Myelitis.
ORDER TWO.—Circulatory System.	
III. Two.—1. Pericarditis	III. Two.—1. Carditis.
2. Aneurism	Endocarditis.
3. <i>Heart Diseases*</i>	3 Hypertrophia.
	Atrophia.
	Angina Pectoris.
	Syncope.
	Arteritis.
	Ossification of Arte-
	ries. (Sclerosis.)
	Phlebitis.
	Hydropericardium.
	Embolus.
	Thrombosis.

* Not otherwise placed.

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CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

ORDER THREE.—Respiratory System.

- III. Three.—1. Epistaxis
 2. Laryngitis
 3. Bronchitis, Acute
 4. Bronchitis, Chronic
 5. Pleurisy
 6. Pneumonia
 7. Asthma
 9. *Lung Diseases**

- III. Three.—2. (Edema Glottidis.
 5. Empyema.
 Diaphragmitis.
 Pneumothorax.
 Hydrothorax.
 6. Pulmonary Apoplexy.
 Hemoptysis.†
 Congestion of Lungs.
 7. Grinders' Asthma.
 Miners' Asthma.
 Emphysema.
 8. Pleurodynia.

ORDER FOUR.—Digestive System.

- III. Four.—1. Gastritis
 2. Enteritis
 3. Peritonitis
 4. Ascites
 5. Ulceration of Intestines
 6. Hernia
 7. Ileus
 8. Intussusception
 9. Stricture of Intestines
 10. Fistula
 11. *Stomach Diseases**
 12. *Pancreas Diseases**
 13. Hepatitis
 14. Jaundice
 15. *Liver Diseases**
 16. *Spleen Diseases**
 17. *Bowel Diseases**

- III Four.—1. Glossitis.
 Stomatitis.
 Pharyngitis.
 (Esophagitis. } Not
 2. Gastro Enteritis, } In-
 Entero Colitis. } fan-
 5. Perforation of— tile.
 6. Congenital.
 Femoral.
 Inguinal.
 Scrotal.
 Umbilical.
 Ventral.
 7. Constipation.
 Obstipation.
 Perityphlitis.
 Typhlitis.
 Appendicitis.
 8. Invagination.
 9. Strict. (Esophagus.
 11. Dyspepsia.
 Pyrosis.
 Gastralgia.
 Hematemesis.
 Melæna
 14. Gall-stones.
 Icterus Neonatorum.
 15. Cirrhosis.
 Chyluria.

ORDER FIVE.—Urinary System.

- III. Five.—1. Nephritis
 2. Ischuria
 3. Nephria (Bright's Disease)
 4. Diabetes
 5. Calculus (Gravel, &c.)
 6. Cystitis
 7. Prostate Disease of
 8. *Kidney Diseases**
 9. Bladder, Diseases of
 10. Testicles, Disease of

- III. Five.—3. Albuminuria.
 6. Cystirrhœa.
 8. Diuresis.
 Hematuria.
 Uræmia.
 9. Urethritis.
 10. Orchitis.
 Hydrocele.

ORDER SIX.—Generative System.

- III. Six.—1. FEMALE. Ovarian Dropsy
 2. *Diseases of Uterus**

- III. Six.—1. Ovarian Tumor.
 2. Hysteritis Metritis.
 Uterine Ulcer.
 Polypus, Tumor Fibroid.
 Ovaritis.
 Pelvic Cellulitis.
 Hemorrhage.

* Not otherwise placed

† See Class II, Order Two—3, Sup. List.

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CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER SEVEN.—Osseous and Locomotory System.	
III. Seven.—1. Bones, Diseases of . . . 2. <i>Joint Diseases</i> * . . . 3. Vertebrae, Diseases of . . .	III. Seven.—1. Ostitis. Periostitis. Fragilitas Ossium. Mollities Ossium. Rickets. Caries, Necrosis. Exostosis. 2. Synovitis. Hip Diseases. 3. Spine Diseases. Spine, Caries and Necrosis.
ORDER EIGHT.—Integumentary System.	
III. Eight.—1. Phlegmon† . . . 2. Ulcer . . . 3. <i>Skin Diseases</i> . . .	III. Eight.—1. Abscess, part not stated. Boil. Whitlow. 3. Roseola. Urticaria. Eczema. Herpes. Pemphigus. Ecthyma. Impetigo. Psoriasis, &c. Dermatitis (from burns, &c.).
ORDER NINE.—Organs of Special Sense.	
III. Nine.—1. <small>EYE AND EAR.</small> Malignus Oculi . . . 2. Ophthalmitis . . . 3. Ossis Petrosi . . . 4. Otitis . . .	

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.

ORDER ONE.—Developmental Diseases of Children.	
IV. One.—1. Still born . . . 2. Debility, Infantile . . . 3. Debility, Premature Birth . . . 4. Cyanosis . . . 5. Spina Bifida . . . 6. Other Malformations . . . 7. Teething . . . 8. Innutrition . . . 9. Hemorrhage . . .	IV. One.—2. Asthenia. 4. Atelectasis Pulmonum. 6. Anus Imperforatus. Cleft Palate. Idiocy. 8. Malnutrition. 9. Umbilical Hemorrhage.

* Not otherwise placed. † See Class II, Order Two—1, Sup. ‡ See Class I, Order One—10, Sup.

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CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER TWO.—Developmental Diseases of Women.	
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SUGGESTIONS

CONCERNING

Physicians' Certificates of Causes of Deaths.

It should be the endeavor to specify the causes of death as definitely and correctly as possible. It is not unusual to find a return of death with the physician's certificate naming the cause of death "Paralysis." "Paraplegia," "Fits," "Convulsions," "Dropsy," etc., which are merely secondary or consecutive causes, simply symptoms only, or results of some organic lesion or pathological derangement. Sometimes **the alleged cause** is really the *final cause*, as in a case of termination of life by paralysis, but the cause given as paralysis **is not the determining cause**. Apoplexy, or some lesion of the nervous centres, must be the original and determining cause of paralysis, paraplegia, hemiplegia, etc, and the determining cause should be stated as the primary in the return or certificate.

Convulsions are the symptoms or results of some antecedent or concurrent disease. They follow meningitis and other structural lesions of the nervous centres: they also occur from reflex derangement or disturbance of the nervous centres, as, in children, from intestinal irritation, or from inflammation, as in gastritis, enteritis, nephritis, etc. In such cases they may be contributory to death, and perhaps, in rare instances, a final cause, by inducing or taking the form of tonic or tetanic spasm. But as contributory, or as a final cause, they are simply concomitant. They should find a place as secondary causes only in certificates of death.

"Fits" is too unmeaning a term to be used in any case. The word in a medical sense means a paroxysm, a tonic or clonic spasm, or an attack or succession of attacks of some physical or mental disturbance, as "a fit of apoplexy," "a fit of melancholia," etc., and is not properly used as synonymous with convulsions from any cause. It would be just as sensible to attribute a death to a "paroxysm," an "occurrence" or an "attack" as a cause, as to "fits," without some qualification.

"Dropsy" and "Ascites" have been allowed to stand as determining causes of death because of extended use, and because of the obscurity with which their causes in rare instances are involved. We can scarcely conceive of a dropsical accumulation without antece-

dent organic or functional disorder, derangement of the absorbent or secretory system, or depravation of the blood. They are left in the tabular list with not a little reluctance. Paralysis, with cause unspecified, is also left in the tabular list for a like reason, and with the same doubt of propriety.

It may be suggested that it is sometimes difficult, and occasionally impossible, to ascertain positively the chief or leading cause of death. The physician last in attendance may find several functional or structural diseases, the morbid conditions multiple and complex, and not only the initial derangement, but the succession of morbid processes, proximate, consecutive and ultimate, inextricably entangled and lost to discovery.

The careful diagnostician will, however, even then be able to *conceive the probable leading cause*, but whether or not, he will be able at least to **ascertain the most prominent and controlling lesion or functional derangement then existing**, and which may reasonably be accepted as the chief cause of death.

The preceding remark applies very properly to cases of adventitious diseases which prove fatal, when occurring in individuals already suffering from some chronic disease of slower progress, as when fatal dysentery attacks a consumptive person, or one having chronic nephritis dies from pneumonia. **The acute disease occurring independently of the chronic disease is the chief cause of death**, although the fatal event may have been made more sure by the existence of the antecedent disease, and although the antecedent disease would have ultimately caused death.

In attributing deaths to scrofula, tuberculosis, tumor, cancer and other generic terms, as causes, **the organic structure or locality where the disease is developed** should always be given, if possible, otherwise such terms are very indefinite.

The objects desired in presenting the preceding nomenclature of causes of death, and the suggestions following, are to subserve the purpose of greater uniformity and precision in the use of nosological terms, and to promote the accomplishment of entire definiteness, accuracy and completeness in the physician's certificates of causes of death.

The State of Rhode Island has a leading reputation for the completeness of its vital statistics. It is not excelled, if equalled, by any State in the Union. With the exception of two or three, there are no States that have even any approximate completeness of numbers of decedents, and fullness of statements of fact connected therewith. It is hoped that the physicians of Rhode Island will feel a professional and patriotic interest in the continued elevation of the reputation of the State as a collector of accurate and complete vital statistics.

APPENDIX B.

THE LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

AND OF DIVORCE.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 85, AND PUBLIC LAWS, CHAPTER 747.

OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town may appoint for that purpose, shall obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by section three of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday in March, annually, shall make duly certified returns thereof to the secretary of the state board of health, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, accompanying the same with a list of the persons required by law to make returns to them, who have neglected to do so, and with such remarks relating to the object of this chapter as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the state board of health shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually make a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section three of this chapter, and publish not exceeding one thousand copies thereof, and for preparing, tabulating and publishing said annual report the sum of five hundred dollars shall be paid to the state registrar. Said returns, after such report is prepared, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, and the whole to be bound in volumes of convenient size and carefully preserved in his office.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall, on application, be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of meetings of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially as follows: The record of a birth shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, whether born alive or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence and birthplace of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a marriage shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, condition, that is, whether single, widowed or divorced, what marriage, that is, whether first, second, third or other marriage, the occupation, birthplace and name of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of deaths shall state the date of death, name and surname of the deceased, the sex, color and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

SEC. 4. Every meeting of the Society of Friends, clergyman, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same for the last preceding month, on or before the second Monday of every month, to the town clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the person about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a meeting of the Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed by this chapter.

SEC. 5. The town clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the information required by this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

SEC. 6. Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child shall be brought forth in this state, the physician attending at such bringing forth or last sickness, if any physician so attended, shall, within forty-eight hours after such death or bringing forth, leave with the family, if any, or person having the care of the deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, or give to the undertaker, or person who conducts the funeral, a certificate stating, in case of a death, the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of the death, and in case of the bringing forth of a still-born child, the date and the cause of such child being brought forth still-born. Provided, however, if the physician last in attendance shall not have knowledge of such death, or is otherwise reasonably prevented from leaving with the family or giving the undertaker such certificate within the time hereinbefore specified, or before the funeral or disposal of the remains of the deceased, he shall, within five days after having

knowledge of such death by notification or otherwise, send to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such death occurred a certificate, stating the name, date and disease or cause of death of such decedent.

SEC. 7. Every town council may appoint a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of such council.

SEC. 8. No undertaker or other person shall conduct a funeral, or bury or deposit in a tomb, or remove from this state, or otherwise dispose of the remains of any deceased person or still-born child unless he shall first obtain the physician's certificate required by section six of this chapter, if a physician was in attendance upon such person who has deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, and shall return the same, together with his own certificate of the information required by section three of this chapter, to the town clerk of the town where such death or bringing forth took place. Provided, however, that in such towns as allow the burial or removal of the bodies of deceased persons without a permit from the town clerk, and the undertaker or other person who has charge of the disposal of the remains of the deceased person is unable to obtain the said physician's certificate, after reasonable attempts therefor before the burial or removal of the said remains, then the said undertaker or other person shall make his return as required by section three of this chapter, including the cause of death and the name of the physician last in attendance upon the deceased, immediately to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the death occurred. He shall, also, within two days thereafter, notify the physician last in attendance upon the deceased person of the name and date of death of the same.

SEC. 9. Any town may make ordinances more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated.

SEC. 10. The town clerks, or persons appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required by sections six and eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk five cents in the cities of Providence and Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the state.

SEC. 11. Every clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other person who shall wilfully or unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than two dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, medical examiner,

or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name, residence and post office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate, upon the estate of any person, until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified, as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. The town clerks of the several towns, the city clerk of the city of Newport, and the city registrar of the city of Providence, shall have the custody of all records of births, deaths and marriages of their respective towns, whether made under the statutes now in force or any former statute, and a certificate signed by them, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record in their custody, shall be admitted as evidence of such marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The secretary of the state board of health may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to accomplish the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries in each calendar year, and ten cents each for each subsequent entry and return; to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

SEC. 18. The town clerks of the several towns, or other persons appointed under this chapter to collect the births in the several towns, shall annually in the month of January collect the facts concerning the births within their respective towns, required by this chapter; and shall, so far as practicable, at the same time, collect the census of all persons between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive, as provided by chapter fifty; and shall receive therefor such compensation as the town council or the board of aldermen of their respective towns or cities shall determine: *Provided*, that the city of Providence shall be exempt from so much of the provisions of this section as relates to the collection of the statistics of births.

SEC. 19. Blanks for the foregoing purposes shall be furnished, on application therefor, on or before the first day of December in the year preceding, by the state board of health for the collection of births, and by the commissioner of public schools for the census aforesaid.

SEC. 20. The person or persons who shall discharge the duties required by section eighteen of this chapter, if other than the town clerk, shall make full

return thereof to the town clerk of his or their town, on or before the tenth day of February next following.

SEC. 21. The returns required to be made by clerks of the supreme court, in relation to divorces, to the secretary of the state board of health, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report on the births, marriages and deaths in the state.

CHAPTER 1262, PUBLIC LAWS.

[Passed May 4, 1894.]

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 85 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 17 of Chapter 85 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 17. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter to collect, record and return the births in the several cities and towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows : For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents for each entry and return ; to be paid by the city or town in which the birth is recorded."

SEC. 2. The clerk or registrar of each town and city shall on the first day of each and every month make a certified copy of all births, marriages and deaths recorded in the books of said town or city during the previous month, whenever the parents of the child born, or the bride or the groom, or the deceased person, were resident in any other town or city in this State or in any other state at the time of said birth, marriage or death ; and shall transmit such certified copies to the clerk or registrar of the town, city or state in which such parents of the child born, the bride or the groom, or the deceased, were resident at the time of said birth, marriage or death, stating in case of a birth, the name of the street and number of the house, if any, where such parents resided, the place of birth of such parents and the maiden name of the mother, whenever the same can be ascertained ; and the clerk or registrar so receiving such certified copies shall record the same in the books kept for recording births, marriages and deaths. Such certified copies shall be made upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose by the secretary of the state board of health.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LAW OF MARRIAGE.

CHAPTER 163, PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3 show what kindred persons cannot marry, and declare marriages within prohibited degrees null and void.

SECTION 4 makes an exception in favor of Jews, within the degrees of affinity or consanguinity allowed by their religion.

SECTION 5 declares the marriage of persons having a husband or wife living, and of idiots and of lunatics, absolutely void.

SEC. 6. "Any ordained minister or elder of any religious denomination, who shall be *domiciled* in this state, and either justice of the supreme court, may join persons in marriage in any town in the state. (It will be seen that clergymen from other states *cannot* LAWFULLY *solemnize marriages* in Rhode Island.)

SEC. 8. Wardens in the town of New Shoreham may join persons in marriage in said town.

SECTION 9 provides that no minister, elder, magistrate or warden shall join persons in marriage, unless such persons, *if residents of this state*, shall first present (to the clergyman or other person officiating) a certificate properly executed and signed by the town or city clerk or city registrar of the town or city in which ***EACH of such persons shall RESPECTIVELY reside***, and *if not residents of this state*, then from the town or city clerk or registrar of *the town or city in which the marriage shall be solemnized*, to the effect that the said town or city clerk or registrar has ***duly recorded the intention*** of marriage between the parties named in the certificate, the said certificate also setting forth the names and surnames of the parties, the age, color, occupation, birthplace and residence of each, whether either or both have been before married, and, if before married, whether the marriage intended is the first, second, third or other marriage, and also whether the condition of either or both persons previously married is that of a divorced person, and the names, occupation and birthplace of each of their parents; and no town or city clerk or city registrar shall issue such certificate to any minor person under guardianship, unless the consent in writing of the parent or guardian shall have first been obtained thereto: provided, however, such certificate may be issued to a female over eighteen years of age, who has no parent or guardian living in the United States. (The legal minority of both sexes terminates at the age of twenty-one.)

SECTION 10 provides that every Society of Friends, and *every person* authorized to join persons in marriage, *shall certify* upon the certificate required in section nine of this chapter *the time when and the place where* the marriage shall have been

solemnized by him, and *SHALL on or before the second Monday of every month*, return the certificate of every marriage solemnized by him during the last preceding month to the *clerk or registrar* of the TOWN OR CITY *in which such rite shall have been performed*.

SECTION 11 forbids the solemnization of the marriage ceremony, by any person, when lawful objection is made thereto in writing, until such lawful objection be removed.

SECTIONS 12 and 13 provide that any person who shall join persons in marriage without first receiving the certificate required in section nine of this chapter, or otherwise contrary to or in violation of chapter 163 of the Public Statutes, shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 14 provides that ALL PERSONS married without duly proceeding as required by chapter 163, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 15. The solemnization of marriage shall be in the presence of two witnesses at least, besides the minister, elder or magistrate officiating.

SECTION 16 relates to marriage among Quakers or Friends, and among Jews, making them valid if in accordance with the forms, rites and ceremonies of the same respectively.

SECTION 17 provides that at least one of the parties to any marriage solemnized according to the manner and form of the Society of Friends, or rites and ceremonies of the Jewish religion shall, before the celebration thereof, sign and deliver to the town or city clerk or city registrar of the town or city in which such marriage is solemnized, the certificate required in section nine.

CHAPTER 167.

OF DIVORCE.

SECTION 1. Divorces from the bond of marriage shall be decreed in case of any marriage originally void or voidable by law, and in case either party is for crime deemed to be or treated as if civilly dead, or, from absence or other circumstances, may be presumed to be naturally dead.

SEC. 2. Divorces shall be decreed for impotency, adultery, extreme cruelty, willful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for such desertion for a shorter period of time in the discretion of the court, for continued drunkenness, for neglect or refusal on the part of the husband, being of sufficient ability, to provide necessaries for the subsistence of his wife; and for any other gross misbehavior and wickedness in either of the parties, repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant.

SEC. 3. Whenever it shall appear that the absence, adultery, cruelty, desertion or other cause of complaint, as aforesaid, was committed or occasioned by the collusion of the parties, and done and contrived with an intention to procure a divorce, in such case no divorce shall be decreed.

SEC. 4. Whenever a divorce shall be had for the causes of affinity, consanguinity, impotency, idiocy, lunacy or crime of either of the parties, the wife shall have restored to her all her lands, tenements and hereditaments; and a judgment may be passed for a restoration to her of all or such part of the personal estate specifically, or the value thereof, which has come to the husband's hands by virtue of the marriage, as the court from the circumstances of the case shall deem equitable.

SEC. 5. Whenever the divorce shall be occasioned by adultery, or other of the causes aforesaid, done or committed on the part of the wife, the husband shall hold the personal estate not secured to her by law, forever, and her real estate not secured to her by law during his natural life, in case they have had issue born alive of her body during the marriage, otherwise during her natural life only, if he shall survive her.

SEC. 6. The court may, in such case, allow the wife for her subsistence so much of her real and personal estate as they shall deem necessary or proper.

SEC. 7. Whenever a divorce is granted for adultery, or crime on the part of the husband, the wife shall be entitled to dower in the same manner as if he were dead, unless the court shall decree alimony, chargeable upon the estate of the husband, instead of such dower.

SEC. 8. Whenever a divorce shall be had for adultery, or for any of the causes aforesaid, done or committed on the part of the husband, the wife shall continue to hold all her property, real and personal, secured to her by law, free from any right in or control over her disposition of the same, either during her life or at her death; and, if there be no issue living, shall be restored to all other her lands, tenements and hereditaments, if any there be.

SEC. 9. In such case the wife shall also be allowed out of the real or personal estate of the husband, or out of both, such alimony as the court shall think reasonable, not exceeding the use of one moiety of his real estate, during the life of the wife, and the property of one-half of his personal estate, having regard to the personal property that came to the husband by the marriage, and his ability.

SEC. 10. If there be issue living at the time of the divorce, the court, with regard to ordering restoration to the wife of such of her lands, tenements or hereditaments, if any, as may not be secured to her by law, and in regard to the amount of alimony to be allowed her out of the property of the husband, may do as they shall judge the circumstances of the case may require.

SEC. 11. Divorces from bed, board, and future cohabitation, until the parties be reconciled, may be granted for any of the causes for which by law a divorce from the bond of marriage may be decreed, and for such other causes as may seem to require the same.

SEC. 12. In case of such divorce, the court may assign to the petitioner a separate maintenance out of the estate or property, of the husband or wife, as the case may be, in such manner and of such amount as they may think necessary or proper.

SEC. 13. Every petition shall be signed by the petitioner, if of sound mind and of legal age to consent to marriage, otherwise upon application to the court, and after notice to the party in whose name the petition shall be filed, the court may allow such petition to be signed by a guardian or next friend.

SEC. 14. All jurisdiction over divorce, alimony, separate maintenance, or the custody, education, and support of the children of persons divorced or petitioning for a divorce, is vested in the supreme court.

SEC. 15. Said court shall have no cognizance of or jurisdiction over any petition for the same, or either of the same, unless the petitioner shall, at the time of preferring such petition, be a domiciled inhabitant of this state, and have resided therein for the period of one year, next before the preferring of such petition.

SEC. 16. All such petitions shall be filed, heard and tried in the county in which the petitioner shall reside.

SEC. 17. The said court may, by general rule or otherwise, prescribe the notice to be given, within or without the state, on such petitions, and may issue such process as may be necessary to carry into effect all powers conferred upon them in relation to the same.

SECTIONS 18, 19 and 20 contain provisions in relation to citations to adverse party residing without the state, or in parts unknown.

SEC. 21. Whenever any citation, issued under the provisions of this chapter, shall be served by a disinterested person, such person shall return the same, having made oath thereon of the place where, the time when, and the manner in which he shall have made service of the said citations.

SECTION 22 provides for giving and ensuring proper and sufficient notice to the adverse party.

SEC. 23. The said court is empowered to regulate the custody, and provide for the education, maintenance and support of the children of all persons by them divorced or petitioning for a divorce, and of all persons to whom a separate maintenance may be granted, or who may petition for the same; to make such allowance to the wife, out of the estate of her husband, for the purpose of enabling her to prosecute or defend against any such petition for divorce or separate maintenance, in case she has no property of her own available for such purposes, as they may think reasonable and proper; and to make all necessary orders and decrees concerning the same, and the same at any time to alter, amend and annul for sufficient cause, after notice to the parties interested therein.

SEC. 24. The said court may authorize a married woman to whom a divorce from the bond of marriage is decreed to change her name, with the same rights and liabilities as if her name had not been changed.

SEC. 25. After the filing and during the pendency of any petition under this chapter, the supreme court may, as in equity, make such interlocutory decrees, or grant such temporary injunctions as may be necessary, until a hearing can be had before the court.

CHAPTER 198.

OF DIVORCES.

SECTION 5. The clerks of the supreme courts in the several counties shall make returns to the secretary of the state board of health, on or before the first day of March in each and every year, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number, the number granted, and the causes which are given for the application, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the secretary of the state board of health.

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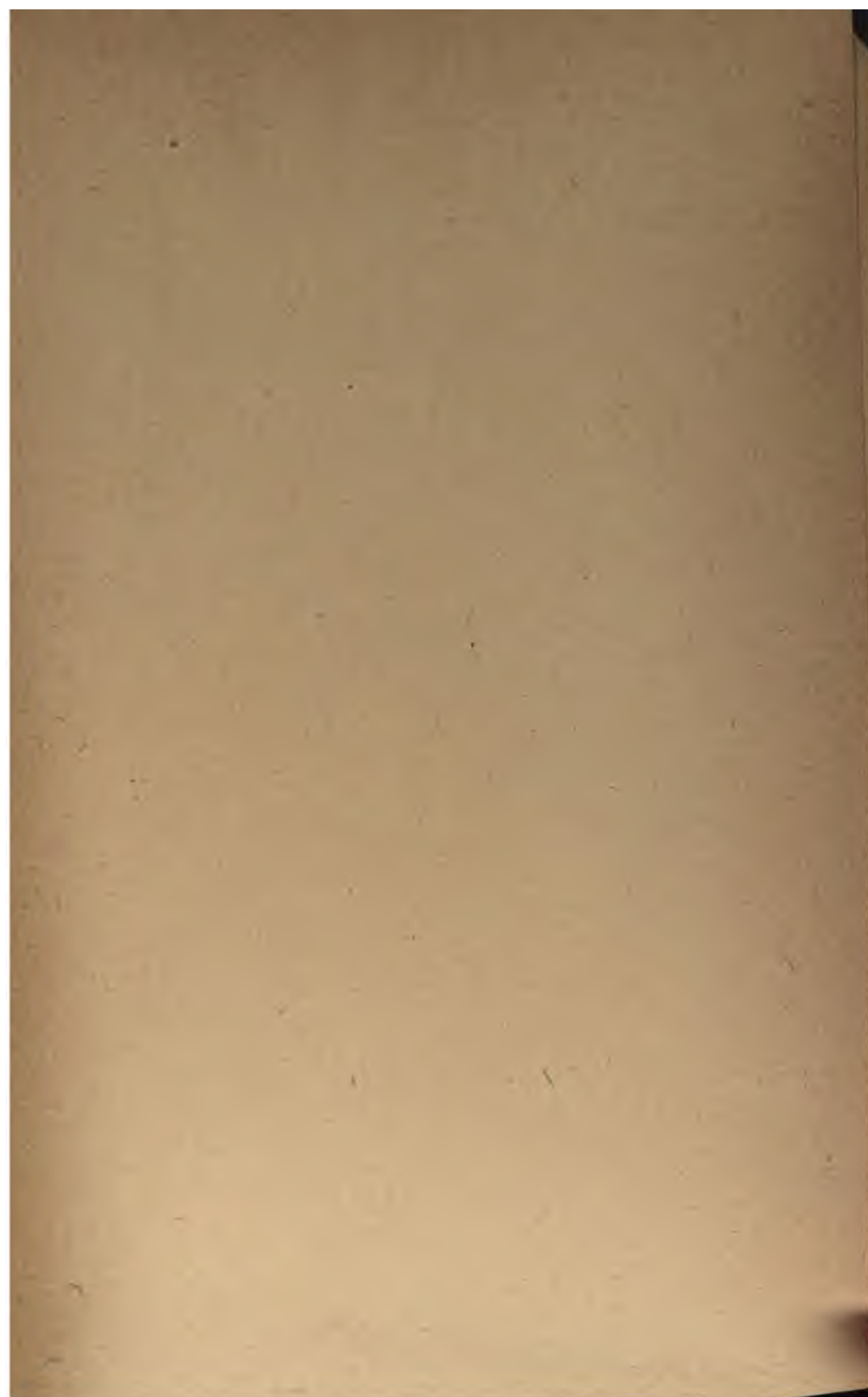
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